

# **Minutes**

*of the*

**Forty-Sixth Annual Convention**

*of the*

**English Evangelical Lutheran Synod  
of the Northwest**

*held in the*

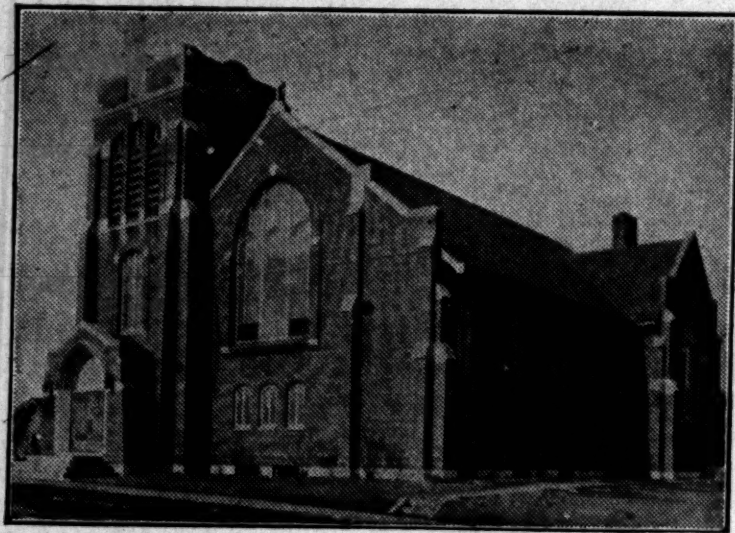
**Church of the Holy Trinity**

**THE REV. GEORGE C. KOEHLER, S. T. M. Pastor**

**St. Paul, Minnesota**

**May 5 - 7, 1936**





**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA**

The congregation that was host to the 1936 convention of the Synod is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary this year. It is five years older than the Synod itself. It is the product of the missionary labors of the Rev. A. J. D. Haupt, who gathered sixteen members for the organization meeting held on July 9th, 1886. Other pastors have been W. L. Smith, W. H. Zuber, E. L. Warsfler, O. S. Yerger, J. F. Beates, D. E. Bosserman, and the present incumbent, the Rev. George C. Koehler.

The building is the product of the labors of the Rev. D. E. Bosserman who served from 1917 to 1929. The basement was completed in 1918 and served as the place of worship until the superstructure was added, in 1924. It is not only a beautiful place of worship, but its many rooms and other facilities made it an ideal convention church. The Rev. Mr. Koehler has been the pastor since 1929.

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#### On Reception of Congregations

|                              |                       |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| The Rev. P. R. Siebert, D.D. | The Rev. E. L. Moerke |
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| The Rev. H. B. Reed, D.D.    |                       |

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|                               |                                 |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
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| The Rev. A. P. Lee            |                                 |

#### On Constitution

|                              |                           |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
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#### On Protocol and Printed Minutes

|                           |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| The Rev. D. N. Jensen     |                        |
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|------------------------|---------------------|
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The Rev. G. T. Olson

Mr. C. Gottschalk\*

The Rev. T. S. Rees

The Rev. G. B. McCreary\*

The Rev. P. H. Roth, D.D.\*

\* Appointed

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The Rev. C. A. Miley

The Rev. W. H. Clement

The Rev. T. S. Rees



# MINUTES

of the

## Forty-Sixth Annual Convention

The Forty-sixth Annual Convention of the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest was opened in the Holy Trinity Church, Dearborn and Bidwell Streets, St. Paul, Minn., the Rev. Geo. C. Koehler, Pastor on Tuesday morning, May 5, 1936 at 10:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Wm. F. Bacher, D. D., conducted the confessional service.

The Rev. R. H. Gerberding, D. D., preached the sermon using as his text I Cor. 9:16 and 27.

The Holy Communion Service was conducted by the Rev. Wm. F. Bacher, D. D., the Rev. W. H. Gable, the Rev. J. F. Marlatte, the Rev. R. H. Gerberding, D. D., and the Rev. E. R. Wicklund.

### TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

#### Holy Trinity Church

St. Paul, Minn., May 5, 1936

The opening devotions were conducted by the Rev. H. E. Carlson, after which the convention was formally opened by President Gerberding according to the prescribed order.

The Secretary offered the

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Your committee begs to report that the credentials of 65 lay delegates have been received and examined. Of these delegats, 32 reported to your committee as requested. We also call your attention to the fact that a considerable number of the credentials were not properly signed. The roll of the Synod is ready to be called.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WM. F. BACHER.

The report was adopted.

The roll of the Synod was called.



## ROLL OF SYNOD

| PASTORS                 | Ordained | Entered Synod | DELEGATES          | PARISHES                                  |
|-------------------------|----------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| J. Sander, L.H.D.       | 1880     | 1910          |                    | Retired.....Minneapolis, Minn.            |
| Wm. F. Bacher, D.D.     | 1889     | 1908          | A. C. Peters*      | St. John's.....Elkhorn, Wis.              |
| Geo. W. Genszler, D.D.* | 1899     | 1918          | Gordon Seymour     | Holy Communion.....Racine, Wis.           |
| H. B. Reed, D.D.        | 1899     | 1922          |                    | Prof. Seminary.....Minneapolis, Minn.     |
| August Gruhn            | 1902     | 1926          | Elmer Schmidt      | Redeemer, S. S.....Milwaukee, Wis.        |
| P. W. Roth, D.D.        | 1903     | 1912          | C. A. Gottschalk†  | Epiphany.....Milwaukee, Wis.              |
|                         |          |               | Wm. Poenichen      | Epiphany.....Milwaukee, Wis.              |
| H. W. Saeger            | 1903     | 1926          |                    | Mt. Olive.....Mukwonago, Wis.             |
| W. P. Christy, D.D.     | 1904     | 1904          | C. J. Christensen  | St. Mark's.....Minneapolis, Minn.         |
| L. W. Steckel, D.D.     | 1904     | 1909          | D. C. Fraser       | Resurrection.....Milwaukee, Wis.          |
| E. J. Wackernagel       | 1904     | 1923          | A. Dahlberg        | Holy Communion.....Minneapolis, Minn.     |
| W. H. Gable             | 1905     | 1905          |                    | Rocky Boy Mission.....Rocky Boy, Mont.    |
| P. H. Roth, D.D.        | 1906     | 1906          |                    | Prof. Seminary.....Minneapolis, Minn.     |
| H. G. Koch              | 1906     | 1929          |                    | Advent.....Cedarburg, Wis.                |
| Edwin F. Marker         | 1907     | 1919          | M. Veaux           | St. Paul's.....Red Wing, Minn.            |
| P. R. Siebert, D. D.    | 1910     | 1921          | J. E. Cross        | Reformation.....Milwaukee, Wis.           |
| J. F. Fedders, D.D.     | 1911     | 1912          | J. W. Jouno        | Lake Park.....Milwaukee, Wis.             |
| C. J. Rockey            | 1911     | 1930          |                    | Luther Memorial.....Madison, Wis.         |
| A. P. Lee               | 1911     | 1922          | Geo. Eyrich        | Epiphany.....Minneapolis, Minn.           |
| C. C. Roth              | 1913     | 1913          |                    | Grace.....Racine, Wis.                    |
| D. E. Bosserman         | 1913     | 1917          |                    | Holy Trinity.....Appleton, Wis.           |
| H. C. Rex               | 1914     | 1914          | F. Manteuffel      | St. Peters.....Janesville, Wis.           |
| Chas. L. Grant          | 1914     | 1914          | A. Rosenbaum       | Faith.....St. Paul, Minn.                 |
|                         |          |               | A. Schiller        | Faith.....St. Paul, Minn.                 |
| J. F. Marlatte          | 1914     | 1920          | Fred Casey         | Redeemer.....Minneapolis, Minn.           |
| A. A. Hahn              | 1914     | 1924          | Myron Barndt       | St. Luke's.....Waukesha, Wis.             |
| R. H. Gerderding, D.D.  | 1915     | 1922          | J. K. Jensen       | President and Treasurer, Synod.           |
| J. H. Dressler, D.D.    | 1916     | 1916          |                    | Prof. Seminary.....Minneapolis, Minn.     |
| C. H. Bartsch           | 1916     | 1917          |                    | Holy Trinity.....Minneapolis, Minn.       |
| E. M. Bakken            | 1916     | 1918          |                    | Glenburn Parish.....Glenburn, N. D.       |
| Gould Wickey, D. D.*    | 1916     | 1922          |                    | Exec. Sec. Bd. Education.....Wash., D. C. |
| J. I. Meck†             | 1916     | 1926          |                    | Atonement.....Racine, Wis.                |
| E. R. Wicklund          | 1917     | 1917          | B. F. Cornelius    | St. John's.....Oshkosh, Wis.              |
| Jos. M. Ramsey**        | 1917     | 1918          |                    | Expositor.....Cleveland, O.               |
| E. L. Moerke            | 1917     | 1920          | Frank Kneisel      | Incarnation.....Milwaukee, Wis.           |
| S. H. Roth              | 1917     | 1922          | John Blenker       | St. Paul's.....Neenah, Wis.               |
| D. H. Bucks             | 1917     | 1923          | Erwin A. Wendt     | Wash. Park.....Milwaukee, Wis.            |
| A. A. Zinck, D.D.†      | 1917     | 1927          | E. A. Haertlein    | Redeemer.....Milwaukee, Wis.              |
|                         |          |               | Gilbert Doepeke    | Redeemer.....Milwaukee, Wis.              |
|                         |          |               | M. D. Holmes       | Redeemer.....Livingston, Mont.            |
| W. H. Clement           | 1918     | 1918          |                    | Trinity.....Marshfield, Wis.              |
| C. A. Kipps             | 1918     | 1918          |                    | Our Saviour's.....Fond du Lac, Wis.       |
| B. J. Stecker*          | 1918     | 1918          |                    | St. Mark's..... Fargo, N. D.              |
| W. P. Gerberding*       | 1918     | 1919          |                    | Salem.....Minneapolis, Minn.              |
| P. L. Wetzler           | 1919     | 1923          | Ivan Ringstad      | No Parish                                 |
| C. H. Eckhoff**         | 1919     | 1923          |                    | Bay Shore.....Milwaukee, Wis.             |
| Paul E. Bishop          | 1920     | 1931          | H. G. Olsen*       | First.....Platteville, Wis.               |
| R. R. Doering           | 1921     | 1921          | B. J. Kliebenstein | Holy Trinity.....St. Paul, Minn.          |
| Geo. C. Koehler         | 1921     | 1921          | C. J. Sersen       | St. Matthew's.....Wauwatosa, Wis.         |
| Wm. Niebling            | 1921     | 1921          | H. G. Abendroth†   | Nativity.....Milwaukee, Wis.              |
| A. C. Baughman          | 1921     | 1921          |                    | St. John's.....Duluth, Minn.              |
| H. E. Reinhardt         | 1921     | 1921          | Edward Eskelson    | Prof. Seminary.....Minneapolis, Minn.     |
| A. C. P. Hays           | 1921     | 1923          |                    | St. Paul's.....Waterloo, Wis.             |
| F. O. Broesicke         | 1922     | 1922          | Walter Jordan†     | No Parish.....Roseville, O.               |
| J. W. Ziegler**         | 1922     | 1922          |                    | Golgotha.....Milwaukee, Wis.              |
| Gottfried Kempf         | 1922     | 1936          | Otto Mueller       | St. James.....Marinette, Wis.             |
| M. A. Haker             | 1923     | 1923          |                    | No Parish.....Minneapolis, Minn.          |
| Jos. Stump, Jr.         | 1923     | 1923          |                    | Holy Trinity.....Superior, Wis.           |
| A. G. Riggle            | 1924     | 1924          | Peter Jensen       | Richfield.....Minneapolis, Minn.          |
| N. K. Feddersen         | 1924     | 1924          | S. A. Otness       | Mt. Carmel.....Minneapolis, Minn.         |
| H. J. Schmid            | 1924     | 1924          | R. V. Bolin        | Salem.....Albert Lea, Minn.               |
| W. J. Stromberg†        | 1925     | 1925          | Chris. Ringham†    | Holy Trinity.....LaCrosse, Wis.           |
| H. N. Stoffel           | 1925     | 1925          | Henry H. Ott       | No Parish.....Milwaukee, Wis.             |
| C. F. Schneider         | 1926     | 1926          |                    | St. John's.....Beaver Dam, Wis.           |
| D. H. Shelhart          | 1926     | 1926          | Wm. Gennrich*      | Mt. Olive.....Montevideo, Minn.           |
| H. J. Motz-kus          | 1926     | 1936          |                    | Atonement.....Beloit, Wis.                |
| F. A. Berg              | 1927     | 1927          | C. C. Schultz      | Zion.....Horicon, Wis.                    |
| P. A. Feustel           | 1927     | 1927          | Chas. Luedtke      | Resurrection.....Minneapolis, Minn.       |
| Emil Neuhardt           | 1927     | 1927          |                    | No Parish.....Minneapolis, Minn.          |
| LeRoy Nielsen**         | 1927     | 1927          |                    |                                           |



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|--------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------|
| A. E. Peterson†    | 1927     | 1927          | Albert Degner†    | Christ.....Salem, S. D.                  |
| A. G. Streich      | 1927     | 1927          | Geo. J. Aussem    | Pentecost.....Milwaukee, Wis.            |
| A. H. G. Gjevne    | 1927     | 1927          | John Rempel       | St. John's.....Lakeville, Minn.          |
| I. R. Kraemer      | 1928     | 1928          |                   | Trinity.....Kenosha, Wis.                |
| D. E. Engdahl†     | 1928     | 1928          |                   | Hope.....Minneapolis, Minn.              |
| Matt Haas          | 1928     | 1928          |                   | No Parish.....Milwaukee, Wis.            |
| G. F. Genszler     | 1929     | 1929          | F. Bullwinkle     | St. Mark's.....Jefferson, Wis.           |
| R. W. Groth        | 1929     | 1929          |                   | Trinity.....West Bend, Wis.              |
| H. J. Lee          | 1929     | 1929          |                   | No Parish.....Minneapolis, Minn.         |
| C. A. Miley        | 1929     | 1929          | J. J. Wuerthner   | St. Andrew's.....White Bear Lake, Minn.  |
| Theo. S. Rees      | 1929     | 1929          |                   | First.....Winnipeg, Manitoba             |
| G. T. Olson        | 1929     | 1929          |                   | St. John's.....Great Falls, Mont.        |
| J. R. Olson**      | 1929     | 1929          | G. Rufenacht      | No Parish.....West Allis, Wis.           |
| C. T. Breest†      | 1930     | 1930          |                   | St. Mark's.....N. St. Paul, Minn.        |
| G. L. Holmquist    | 1930     | 1930          | Everett Bossom    | St. John's.....Killdeer, N. D.           |
| H. M. Miller       | 1930     | 1930          | Geo. H. Root      | First.....Cannon Falls, Minn.            |
| A. E. Birch        | 1931     | 1931          |                   | Lake of the Isles.....Minneapolis, Minn. |
| D. N. Jensen       | 1931     | 1931          |                   | Woodale.....Minneapolis, Minn.           |
| W. M. Stuhr**      | 1931     | 1931          |                   | Ascension.....St. Paul, Minn.            |
| J. R. Sonnenberg   | 1931     | 1931          | Dr. M. K. Knauff  | Oxboro-Wood lake.....Minneapolis, Minn.  |
| Geo. B. McCreary   | 1931     | 1931          | Otto Mueller      | First U. L. C. A.....Sheboygan, Wis.     |
| F. H. Clutz        | 1931     | 1933          |                   | Reformation.....St. Paul, Minn.          |
| L. C. Burns        | 1932     | 1932          |                   | Calvary.....Antigo, Wis.                 |
| C. E. Maier        | 1933     | 1933          | S. A. Johnson     | Faith.....Walters, Minn.                 |
| H. D. Amundson     | 1933     | 1933          | Otto Kassulke     | St. Matthew's.....Spencer, S. D.         |
| L. G. Cloninger    | 1933     | 1933          |                   | First.....Billings, Mont.                |
| Ellis E. Jensen†   | 1933     | 1933          |                   | St. Mark's.....Grand Forks, N. D.        |
| Earl J. Johnson    | 1933     | 1933          |                   | Jackson Park.....Milwaukee, Wis.         |
| H. T. Rasmussen    | 1934     | 1934          |                   | Epiphany.....Milwaukee, Wis.             |
| C. B. Lund         | 1934     | 1934          |                   | Redeemer.....Hartford, Wis.              |
| A. C. Baumgaertner | 1934     | 1934          |                   | St. John's.....Phillips, Wis.            |
| H. W. Gruhn        | 1934     | 1934          | Walter Zahn       | Immanuel's.....Bailey's Harbor, Wis.     |
| H. E. Carlson      | 1935     | 1935          | E. Wickenhoefer   | Mound-Long Lake.....Mound, Minn.         |
| F. W. Ihlenfeld    | 1935     | 1935          | W. T. Kirkham     | Faith.....Winona, Minn.                  |
| George Overdier    | 1935     | 1935          |                   | Faith.....St. Paul, Minn.                |
| J. W. Gable**      | 1935     | 1935          |                   |                                          |
| J. E. Dehaan       | 1936     | 1936          | Clarence Peterson | Faith.....Swanburg, Minn.                |
| H. Stanley Holman  | 1936     | 1936          | A. Leonhardi      | Redeemer.....Milwaukee, Wis.             |
|                    |          |               | Fred C. Mueller   | First.....West Allis, Wis.               |
|                    |          |               | Caleb Ledin†      | Grace.....Alden, Minn.                   |
|                    |          |               |                   | St. John's.....Minneapolis, Minn.        |
|                    |          |               |                   | Trinity.....Lindstrom, Minn.             |
|                    |          |               |                   | St. John's.....Stacy, Minn.              |
|                    |          |               |                   | Goodhue-Zumbrota.....Zumbrota, Minn.     |
|                    |          |               |                   | Trinity.....Church's Ferry, N. D.        |

\* Excused from all sessions.

† Excused from one or more sessions.

\*\* Absent without excuse.



Pastor Shelhart presented

### THE REPORT OF THE LITURGICAL COMMITTEE

Your committee respectfully reports that all the necessary appointments and arrangements have been made according to the instructions of the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) DWIGHT H. SHELHART,

Chairman.

The report was adopted.

The program for the Convention was adopted as presented.

The President then appointed the following committees:

#### Committee on President's Report

|                               |                   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| The Rev. T. S. Rees, chairman | Mr. M. D. Holmes  |
| The Rev. Wm. Niebling         | Mr. C. C. Schulz  |
| The Rev. A. C. P. Hays        | Mr. John Weinrich |
| The Rev. H. N. Stoffel        |                   |

#### Credentials Committee

|                        |                          |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| The Rev. Wm. F. Bacher | The Rev. H. T. Rasmussen |
| The Rev. Geo. Overdier |                          |

#### Excuse Committee

|                          |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| Mr. E. A. Haertlein      | Mr. A. Rosenbaum |
| The Rev. Ellis E. Jensen |                  |

#### Committee on Resolutions

|                             |                        |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| The Rev. H. J. Schmid       | Mr. W. T. Kirkham      |
| The Rev. George B. McCreary | The Rev. W. H. Clement |
| Mr. W. E. Poenichen         |                        |

#### Committee on Travel Expenses

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| The Rev. F. A. Berg | The Rev. G. Holmquist |
| Mr. Fred Casey      |                       |

#### On Nominations

|                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| The Rev. E. R. Wicklund | Mr. J. W. Jouno     |
| The Rev. J. F. Marlatte | Mr. Fred C. Mueller |
| The Rev. W. H. Gable    |                     |

#### Elections Committee

|                                |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| The Rev. F. W. Ihlenfeld       | Mr. S. A. Johnson |
| The Rev. R. W. Groth, Chairman |                   |



Dr. P. R. Siebert presented

**THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RECEPTION  
OF CONGREGATIONS**

Your committee begs leave to submit the following report:

Four congregations have made application for reception into Synod.

1. Evangelical Lutheran Golgotha Church, 2747 N. 4th St., Milwaukee, Wis., Rev. Gottfried Kempf, pastor. This congregation has been independent and self-supporting and has been served by Lutheran pastors of the Wisconsin and Wartburg Synod. It is well organized and well established. It owns a very beautiful church and parsonage. Under the able leadership of Rev. Kempf, it is making rapid strides in growth and development.

The committee has examined the constitution and found it satisfactory. The committee has also consulted Milwaukee pastors whose congregations are neighbors, and all expressed pleasure that this congregation was making application for reception.

Your committee recommends that this congregation be received and its delegate seated at this convention.

2. Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, Swanburg, Minn., the Rev. John E. Dehaan, pastor. This congregation is the result of the consecrated and self-sacrificing efforts of Rev. Dehaan, who canvassed this district following his graduation from our Northwestern Theological Seminary. The entire district is unchurched, and a group of sincere Christians is very anxious that a congregation be organized. They have promised to provide the necessities of life for the pastor and his family without asking for aid from Synod.

Your committee has examined the constitution and find it satisfactory. We recommend the reception of this congregation and that its delegate be seated at this convention.

3. Lake of the Isles English Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minn., the Rev. Albert E. Birch, pastor. This congregation is the result of the energetic labors of our synodical president, Dr. Gerberding. A former congregation had erected a most beautiful edifice, at a cost of about \$175,000. This congregation was later disbanded. Overtures were made to our president to start a congregation and purchase this beautiful church at less than one third of its cost.

After several months of labor fifty adult members signed as charter members of the congregation, and Rev. A. E. Birch was called as regular pastor.

Your committee has examined the constitution and find it satisfactory in every detail.



Your committee recommends that this congregation be received and its delegate seated at this convention.

4. Mount Olive English Lutheran Church, Montevideo, Minn., the Rev. H. J. Motz-kus, pastor. This congregation numbers 236 souls and 145 communicant members. This congregation was organized by a large group who had severed their membership in a Missouri Synod Lutheran Church. The congregation is united and harmonious and looks forward to a splendid growth.

The committee has examined the constitution and find it entirely satisfactory.

Your committee recommends that this congregation be received and its delegate seated at this convention of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) PAUL R. SIEBERT,

Chairman.

The report was considered by items. Items 1, 2, 3, and 4 were adopted separately. On motion the report was then adopted as a whole.

The presence of the following visiting brethren was noted: Dr. J. F. Seibert, the Rev. C. A. Naumann, the Rev. C. V. Tambert, President R. G. Schultz, Dr. Carl Ermisch, Dr. N. R. Melhorn, Dr. F. A. Schaffnit, the Rev. D. J. Adamceck and the Rev. E. C. Schlutz of the American Lutheran Church, and Messrs. H. Torrey Walker and Paulus List. They were welcomed and accorded the privileges of the floor.

Pastor E. R. Wicklund reported for the committee on nominations, presenting nominees for delegates to the convention of the United Lutheran Church in America and for the Board of Directors of Northwestern Seminary.

After additional names had been offered from the floor the nominations were declared closed and the report referred to the committee on elections consisting of Pastors Groth and Ihlenfeld and delegate S. A. Johnson.

Pastor J. F. Marlatte presented

#### **THE REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSIONS COMMITTEE**

Interest in Foreign Missions in the Synod of the Northwest is on the increase. Through faithful preaching and prayers pastors are keeping the cause of Foreign Missions before their people. Chief activity for Missions in congregations still centers in the intensive labors of the Women's Missionary Society to whose work and constant prayers the Church owes much of its awakened interest in heeding the call of our Lord to go into all the world.



In the Epiphany season a communication was addressed by the Committee to all pastors of the Synod urging them to give added impetus to Foreign Missions and to have the Epiphany Appeal envelopes distributed to Church members and Sunday School pupils. Reports recently received by the Committee from 62 out of 85 pastors show the following:

1. Use of Epiphany Appeal envelopes in Sunday School.....Yes, 8, No, 54
2. Use of Epiphany Appeal envelopes in Church.....Yes, 34, No, 28
3. A Foreign Missionary speaking in the Church.....Yes, 29, No, 33
4. Pastors who subscribe to "The Foreign Missionary".....Yes, 20, No, 42
5. Support of a "Parish Abroad" .....Yes, 8, No, 54
6. Churches having a Women's Missionary Society.....Yes, 55, No, 7
7. Churches having a Young Women's Missionary Society..Yes, 24, No, 38
8. Churches having a Light Brigade .....Yes, 35, No, 27
9. Other Foreign Mission activities .....Yes, 29, No, 33

Of the 29 who responded "Yes" to the last question, a great variety of answers was given indicating a most wholesome situation in our churches with respect to world-wide evangelism. The answers include activities by Sunday Schools, Luther Leagues, prayer groups, and special projects such as foreign scholarships, box work and many others.

Two notable advances in Foreign Mission activity were made this year, namely: Redeemer, Milwaukee, has assumed the support of a missionary in India at \$1200. per year; and St. Marks, Fargo, has subscribed for a \$200. Parish Abroad. Epiphany, Milwaukee, has supported a missionary in China for several years.

The Churches Supporting Parishes Abroad follow:

|                                                                    |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Lake Park, Milwaukee, Tsan Kou, China .....                        | \$200.00 |
| S. S. Lake Park, Milwaukee, Student No. 602 .....                  | 30.00    |
| Reformation, Milwaukee, Timmapuram, Narasaravupet, India .....     | 450.00   |
| Holy Trinity, Minneapolis, Satulur, Narasaravupet, India .....     | 100.00   |
| Salem, Minneapolis, East Kobe, Japan .....                         | 200.00   |
| Holy Trinity, St. Paul, Ankireddipalem, India .....                | 50.00    |
| Sunday School, Holy Communion, Racine, Student No. 437, India .... | 45.00    |
| Y. W. M. S., Atonement, Racine, Bible Woman, India .....           | 85.00    |
| Redeemer, Milwaukee Worker in India .....                          | 50.00    |
| Redeemer, Milwaukee, Worker in Africa .....                        | 50.00    |
| Redeemer, S. S., Milwaukee, Scholarship, India .....               | 50.00    |
| Redeemer, W. M. S., Milwaukee, Kindergarten, Japan .....           | 20.00    |

The Foreign Mission Debt, which came about in various ways as a result of the World War, amounted to \$457,000. in 1928. Through the efforts of the Executive Secretary of the Foreign Board, Dr. Paul W. Koller, \$200,000. has been secured by way of personal gifts, and through the Epiphany Appeals of the last few years \$137,000 has been contributed. The debt is now \$120,000. The United Lutheran Church, at the Savannah Convention authorized the continuance of the Epiphany Appeal in Church and Sunday School for this biennium. Such action shows a wholesome at-



titude on the part of our general body, and betokens the interest of our thousands of congregations in this mighty work.

Local color is added to Foreign Missions interest in the Round the World tour of two of our pastors, G. W. Genszler, of Holy Communion, Racine, Wis., and W. P. Gerberding, of St. Marks, Fargo, N. D. They plan to visit our mission stations in Japan, China and India. The whole Synod should benefit in the information they will bring back.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. F. MARLATTE,

Chairman.

It was moved and carried to amend the report by adding the list of congregations having parishes abroad or proteges in the Foreign Field.

The report was adopted as amended.

Dr. Gerberding presented

#### **THE REPORT OF THE SYNODICAL BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS**

The expectation expressed in last year's report that the business of Home Missions could be administered without further decreases in salary or failures to meet obligations as they occur, was fully realized during 1935. The Board of American Missions made the same allotment to the Synod for 1936 as it did for 1935 and the Synodical budget also was kept approximately at the same figure and seemed adequate to the needs of the work being done.

Once more then the Home Mission enterprise of our Synod has reached the state of stability and we look forward to progress, not only in the approach toward self support on the part of the missions now organized, but to a real extension of the work and continued advance in the winning of souls.

One of the striking features of this year's progress has been the work of the Board of American Missions along church extension lines. With the election of a new secretary of church extension and finance, in the person of Mr. H. Torrey Walker, this department of the Board's activity has reached a new stage of efficiency. The old church extension loans are being put on a fair way to gradual payment. The new rules adopted by the Board have this in mind and the congregations within the Synod of the Northwest as a rule have accepted them with good grace. Those that have special reasons for some modifications of the rules are negotiating and being fairly considered by the Board of American Missions.

On the other hand the Board has recognized the straitened circumstances in many of the congregations due to the heavy indebtedness incurred before 1929 and the stringency in funds since then and has come to the rescue of



our congregations at Great Falls, Waukesha, Marshfield, and Oxboro, and helped them by substantial additional grants to re-finance both with advantage to themselves and protection to the investments of the Board.

In the light of these achievements, we are extremely happy to have Mr. Walker himself as the representative of the Board, at our Convention this year, and we look forward to continued happy relationships and progress in the matters which he wishes to conserve for the church and the Kingdom.

In the matter of Home Mission growth within the congregations that are aided by the funds either of the Board or of the Synod, the accompanying tabulation gives evidence. Two churches have gone off the rolls of those receiving Home Mission aid, namely: Faith, Winona, Minnesota, and Our Saviour's, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. The latter for this year receives a small amount to help pay its interest. Two other congregations having gone beyond the time allotted by the 1932 rules of the Board for receiving aid, have been transferred wholly to the list of synodical missions and get no further aid from the general Board. They are Redeemer, Hartford, Wisconsin, and First English, Winnipeg, Manitoba. Six other congregations made substantial reductions in their requests for aid for 1936. These and other smaller reductions made it possible for the Synodical Committee to keep within its combined budget and at the same time undertake some substantial new work.

Outstanding among the new achievements of the year is the organization of the Lake of the Isles English Lutheran Church, Minneapolis. This work was undertaken in February, 1935, by the president of the Synod under instructions of the Synodical Committee. After a year's development it reached the minimum number of members set by the Committee, namely fifty, on February 23, 1936, and thereby became an accepted organized congregation on our Home Mission roll. The congregation has called the Rev. Albert E. Birch of Zumbrota and Goodhue, Minnesota, who accepted the call and has been in charge of the work since March 15, 1936. The Board of American Missions has also granted the congregation a Church Extension Loan, conditioned upon the raising of an amount equal to what it asks, to enable it to purchase the building which to a large extent has been the inspiration to its organization. The church is a large stone structure, Gothic in design, beautifully located on the shore of one of the city's gem-like lakes, and yet in the heart of a community of many thousands of residents, and with no other church closer than a mile distant. It was built as a community church in 1929, and cost \$172,000. The congregation that built it disbanded in 1933, and for two years it stood unused. It is offered to the new congregation for \$50,000, on unbelievably easy terms and at a very low rate of interest. The prospects are for the early development of a strong and consecrated church that will be a credit to the Synod and a glory to her Lord.

Another amazing development of the year is one that while technically not a mission, is a true indication of the ripeness of our territory to



evangelization. One of the 1935 graduates of Northwestern Seminary, Mr. John E. Dehaan, discovered a locality in northern Minnesota where there was an articulate demand for Lutheran church services. The apparent limitations of the field both geographically and in population led the Minnesota sub-committee of the Board to refuse to recommend financial support. Not daunted by this disappointment, Mr. Dehaan and his wife moved into the field and within a few weeks had developed a congregation that adopted the model constitution of the U. L. C. A., applied for admittance into the Synod, and issued Mr. Dehaan a call to become its pastor. He accepted the call, and thus became eligible to ordination according to action upon the Examining Committee's recommendation of last year, and Faith Lutheran Church of Swanburg, Minnesota is another congregation worthy of enrollment in the Synod.

The aid given our missions by Auxiliaries of the Church is a substantial contribution to our enterprise. The Women's Missionary Society of the Wisconsin Conference has aided St. John's, Beaver Dam; Nativity, Milwaukee; and Calvary, Antigo; by substantial contributions for the improvement of their properties and additions to their equipment. The Central Conference society did likewise for the Lake of the Isles church in Minneapolis. The Wisconsin State Luther League appropriated \$50.00 for home mission work, and at the Board's suggestion it was devoted to the new church at Swanburg, Minnesota. Reciprocally, the Minnesota State Luther League is helping the Calvary church, Antigo, Wisconsin.

There have been no changes of pastors among the missions during the past year. Very recently, however, the Rev. H. N. Stoffel, of Billings, Montana, has resigned First church to accept a call to La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Nativity, Milwaukee, under the leadership of the Rev. A. C. Baughman, has erected a beautiful brick chapel on a well located lot on Blue Mound Road at North 69th street. The congregation began worshiping in the basement of the church early in the Fall.

Besides the churches that were enabled to refinance through the special aid of the Board of American Missions, as mentioned above, Jackson Park and Pentecost, Milwaukee, and First church, Billings, Montana, have also refinanced to their material advantage.

Two communities that were called to the synodical Board's attention as prospective mission fields were canvassed during the year. Random Lake, Wisconsin, was studied quite thoroughly, and canvassed by a group of cooperating pastors under the leadership of Conference President, E. R. Wicklund. After hearing the reports of these activities and investigations the Board decided that the field belonged to the Evangelical church now located in the town, and that the responsibility for its evangelization belonged to that church.

The Board employed Mr. John Gable to survey the town of Columbus, Wisconsin, and on the basis of his finding decided that the field was adequately churched.



The Wisconsin Conference petitioned the Board to place a field missionary on its territory. The Board regretted its financial inability to comply with the request, but requested the Board of American Missions to set aside a small surplus in its allotment to the Synod for engaging a student or students for investigating fields in the state.

The most pressing need in the near future of our Home Mission work will be Church Extension help for some of our newer missions. The number of congregations in the Synod that responded to the U. L. C. A.'s action setting aside the Lenten and Easter season for Sunday school offerings for this cause was miserably small. The least this Synod can do is to keep its people informed on the importance of such aid. Our missions too, beneficiaries of Church Extension, especially those that have become otherwise self-supporting, should take seriously their obligation to pay off these loans; for that is the best way of insuring such needed aid as the new missions should have. Then thirdly, Church Extension is one of the best possible objects of bequests and memorial gifts, for it works perpetually in the advancement of the Kingdom.

Again we say, Home Missions built this Synod; the Northwest should be filled with Home Mission zeal.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. H. Gerberding.

At a subsequent session this report after being amended so as to include the list of congregations on our territory having Church Extension loans was adopted.

(Note: See page 75 for list of Church Extension loans.)



STATISTICS OF HOME MISSIONS  
As of the Year Ending December 31, 1935

| Name and/or Location<br>of Mission | Year of<br>Organization | Pastor                  | Status               |                             |                      |           |                   | Progress   |                                 |                                 |                                   |                                   |                      |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------|-------------------|------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
|                                    |                         |                         | Confirmed<br>Members | Sunday School<br>Enrollment | Value of<br>Property | Debt      | Net<br>Accessions | S. S. Gain | 1935 Income<br>for<br>Local Use | 1934 Income<br>for<br>Local Use | 1935<br>Benevolence<br>Thru Synod | 1934<br>Benevolence<br>Thru Synod | Reduction<br>of Debt |
| Antigo, Wisconsin.....             | 1932                    | L. C. Burns.....        | 134                  | 120                         | \$ 2,500             | \$ 1,900  | 23                | 20         | \$ 1,272                        | \$ 1,050                        | \$ 219                            | \$ 124                            | \$ 189               |
| Beaver Dam, Wisconsin.....         | 1932                    | H. H. Shelhart.....     | 247                  | 78                          | 7,300                | 5,771     | 4                 | 4          | 2,116                           | 1,936                           | 248                               | 307                               | 255                  |
| Billings, Montana.....             | 1920                    | H. N. Stoffel.....      | 252                  | 114                         | 6,500                | 8,455     | 29                | 8          | 2,460                           | 2,185                           | 222                               | 177                               | 100                  |
| Glenburn Parish, N. Dak.....       | 1916                    | E. M. Bakken.....       | 328                  | 78                          | 15,200               | 4,900     | 26                | 7          | 786                             | 747                             | 41                                | 29                                | 361                  |
| Great Falls, Montana.....          | 1925                    | G. T. Olson.....        | 278                  | 91                          | 53,000               | 36,822    | 11                | 0          | 3,923                           | 1,918                           | 336                               | 277                               | &500                 |
| *Hartford, Wisconsin.....          | 1920                    | C. B. Lund.....         | 128                  | 78                          | 5,500                | 1,900     | 17                | 11         | 1,754                           | 2,831                           | 217                               | 231                               | 148                  |
| Jefferson, Wisconsin.....          | 1923                    | C. F. Gensler.....      | 317                  | 153                         | 10,475               | 2,735     | 33                | 1          | 2,658                           | 2,046                           | 459                               | 404                               | 530                  |
| Kenosha, Wisconsin.....            | 1927                    | I. R. Kraemer.....      | 236                  | 130                         | 11,960               | 8,500     | 20                | 5          | 1,345                           | 1,493                           | 209                               | 275                               | 41                   |
| Killdeer, N. Dak.....              | 1917                    | G. W. Holmquist.....    | 200                  | 54                          | 10,000               | 2,594     | 12                | 2          | 1,369                           | 1,147                           | 264                               | 150                               | &340                 |
| Marshfield, Wisconsin.....         | 1923                    | C. A. Kippus.....       | 166                  | 75                          | 8,000                | 9,005     | 1                 | 3          | 1,295                           | 1,898                           | 162                               | 186                               | 90                   |
| Milwaukee, Jackson Park.....       | 1932                    | E. J. Johnson.....      | 82                   | 62                          | 2,000                | 527       | 20                | 10         | 652                             | 540                             | 147                               | 116                               | 187                  |
| Milwaukee, Nativity.....           | 1933                    | C. A. Baughman.....     | 120                  | 96                          | 14,400               | 11,187    | 29                | 4          | 1,696                           | 725                             | 34                                | 40                                | 497                  |
| Milwaukee, Pentecost.....          | 1924                    | A. G. Streich.....      | 445                  | 221                         | 53,932               | 38,740    | 80                | 18         | 4,054                           | 4,122                           | 604                               | 453                               | &14                  |
| Minneapolis, Epiphany.....         | 1925                    | A. P. Lee.....          | 192                  | 145                         | 17,000               | 17,072    | 14                | 82         | 1,058                           | 1,118                           | 100                               | 105                               | 114                  |
| Minneapolis, Mt. Carmel.....       | 1926                    | H. J. Schmid.....       | 245                  | 175                         | 25,000               | 21,242    | 25                | 10         | 2,743                           | 2,295                           | 257                               | 229                               | &59                  |
| Minneapolis, Resurrection.....     | 1923                    | E. Neuhardt.....        | 236                  | 221                         | 10,000               | 5,950     | 15                | 21         | 1,463                           | 1,382                           | 150                               | 127                               | &37                  |
| Minneapolis, Woodale.....          | 1929                    | D. N. Jensen.....       | 199                  | 88                          | 1,450                | 557       | 3                 | 27         | 1,189                           | 1,684                           | 243                               | 248                               | 338                  |
| St. Paul, Ascension.....           | 1924                    | W. M. Stuhr.....        | 163                  | 125                         | 15,000               | 13,362    | 13                | 9          | 2,458                           | 2,240                           | 527                               | 411                               | 20,697               |
| Sheboygan, Wisconsin.....          | 1934                    | G. B. McCreary.....     | 98                   | 38                          | 450                  |           | 98                | 38         | 1,866                           | 2,982                           | 346                               | 461                               | &65                  |
| Waukesha, Wisconsin.....           | 1921                    | A. A. Hahn.....         | 392                  | 206                         | 48,283               | 22,400    | 39                | 2          | 4,923                           | 2,982                           | 647                               | 94                                | 780                  |
| White Bear Lake, Minn.....         | 1922                    | C. A. Miley.....        | 209                  | 106                         | 12,000               | 7,111     | 0                 | 13         | 1,573                           | 1,509                           | 75                                | 250                               | 704                  |
| *Winnipeg, Manitoba.....           | 1905                    | T. S. Rees.....         | 168                  | 70                          | 45,000               | 32,343    | 8                 | 0          | 3,602                           | 3,097                           | 214                               | 183                               | &284                 |
| SYNODICAL MISSIONS:                |                         |                         |                      |                             |                      |           |                   |            |                                 |                                 |                                   |                                   | &292                 |
| Long Lake, Mound.....              | 1932                    | H. E. Carlson.....      | 206                  | 168                         | 2,500                | 2,000     | 12                | 9          | 1,439                           | 1,589                           | 175                               | 238                               |                      |
| Oxboro, Wood Lake, Minn.....       | 1923                    | J. R. Sonnenberg.....   | 192                  | 126                         | 7,000                | 4,757     | 16                | 12         | 1,459                           | 709                             | 91                                | 84                                | 704                  |
| Phillips, Wisconsin.....           | 1922                    | A. C. Baumgaertner..... | 221                  | 74                          | 18,000               | 2,909     | 29                | 18         | 999                             | 1,040                           | 93                                | 81                                | &284                 |
| Salem, S. Dakota.....              | 1915                    | A. E. Peterson.....     | 117                  | 40                          | 14,250               | 1,092     | 6                 | 2          | 666                             | 2,152                           | 108                               | 183                               | &292                 |
| TOTALS.....                        |                         |                         | \$6,620              | \$2,932                     | \$416,705            | \$266,831 | 489               | 50         | \$50,820                        | \$43,435                        | \$6,188                           | \$5,280                           | \$12,066             |

\*Transferred to Synodical list for 1936.

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Following the presentation of the Home Mission report, the Synod was addressed by Mr. H. Torrey Walker, Secretary of Church Extension and Finance of the Board of American Missions.

Election of officers was next in order. The Chair appointed pastors Clement, Bucks and Riggle and Delegates Manteuffel and Thisted a committee of tellers to conduct the election.

President Gerberding presented

### THE REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

This is the second time that the Synod has had the privilege of meeting in Holy Trinity Church, St. Paul. Five years ago the last day of the Convention was held here. Holy Trinity is celebrating its 50th Anniversary this year and it is fitting that it, as one of the Charter Members of the Synod, should entertain the organization which it helped to found. Holy Trinity has had a steady growth. It organized with sixteen members on July 9th, 1886. Its growth has been consistent until at the present time its membership numbers 839. Its founder was the sainted Rev. A. J. D. Haupt. Other pastors have been W. L. Smith, W. H. Zuber, E. L. Warstler, O. S. Yerger, J. F. Beates, and D. E. Bosserman. The Rev. G. C. Koehler is our genial host for this meeting.

The building is the product of the labors of the previous pastor, the Rev. D. E. Bosserman who served the church from 1917 to 1929. We congratulate the congregation upon the completion of its half century of service to the church and hope that our meeting here may bring to it some inspiration and resolution to continue in its spirit of loyalty to the Lord and to His church.

### THE STATE OF THE CHURCH

Instead of attempting to adjudge the state of the church by a study of organizations, forms, and methods, your president this year has tried to ascertain from the pastors certain attitudes of our constituency by asking four simple questions. Since it was trends, rather than actual computible conditions he was trying to ascertain, he did not put on the usual pressure to get replies from all pastors. He appreciates the fact however that seventy of the eighty-five in charge of congregations replied. The care with which they cooperated is evidenced in the fact that fifty-five of them wrote extra comments, seven writing rather lengthy letters on the questions proposed.

Seven suggested additional questions. Most of these evidently refer to specific local problems, namely, apathy of members, or their fear of undertaking too much, or their lack of interest in personal work, or their arrogance over their pastor, or their inactivity in general. One refers to the pastor's extra-official personal spiritual ministrations, and one to the effect



of present social conditions upon the people's attitude toward the church.

The president's questions were asked with a view to ascertaining the degree of devotion to the Lord and to His purpose for the church in general, and whether the Synod is alert to the challenge of the times.

The first question had to do with a highly crucial question on personal attitudes toward Christ. It read:

"Are your church members as a rule cognizant of their personal blessings in Christ? (If their loyalty is largely to the congregation as a society or to the pastor as a revered friend, and not to Christ as God and Savior, answer "No".)

This of course is a difficult question to answer categorically. Seven pastors refer to this difficulty explicitly, and others infer it by expressing doubts as to their answers, or by saying "In the main", or that they hope so, or are trying, or that such recognition of Christ is growing. Some express regret at giving a negative reply. These answers indicate a practically unanimous realization of the essential purpose of their work on the part of the pastors.

A wholesome condition in the Synod at large is shown by affirmative answers in fifty-two congregations and negative in only nine. Some of the criteria of judgements given are suggestive; viz. growth of the Family Altar, attendance at services, and proportion of members attending the Lord's Supper. One says "Yes" because while only 80% contribute, 88% commune!

The second question is vital to the Synod and the United Lutheran Church in America as each "a congregation of congregations", as each a worthy and recognized common agency of them, and as each in itself a true church. It reads:

"Do they look upon the church beyond the congregation, e. g., the Synod and U. L. C. A., as something outside of their Christian interests, not of any spiritual benefit to them and not part of their responsibility in Christ?"

To this question there are forty-six negative answers, and eighteen affirmative. Seven say about half and half. Although a few give as a reason for considering the Synod and United Lutheran Church in America things apart from their spiritual blessings their isolation from sister congregations, others refer to the consciousness of the Church's wide reach as a source of encouragement and strength. Nevertheless, the fact that in so large a number of congregations synodical consciousness is lacking or without blessing, even if only in the mind of the pastor, should lead us to examine ourselves as an organization and as administrators, and to strive to manifest the grace that should be ours as a Church.

The third question is occasioned by the spirit of the times. Perhaps when he formulated this question, your president was unduly alarmed by



the antagonisms inherent in current political speeches; or by difficulties he has encountered in some of his contacts with church councils in his endeavors to guide them according to correct congregational procedure, for there was more unanimity in the replies than to any other. The question is this:

"Are they infected in their attitude toward the church at large with the current apparent suspicion against all wide and powerful super organizations and against any authority such as the church council's; pastor's; synod's; or U. L. C. A.'s?"

Fifty-nine answered "no" and only eight answered "yes". The others were non-committal. There are special circumstances in all communities where the answer was "yes". In five of them there have been recent violent labor difficulties. Your president is not convinced that the pastors as a rule are quite alert to the effect of present social and economic forces upon the thinking of the constituencies on matters of administration.

The fourth question looks to the future, and is concerned with the loyalty of the young people. It reads as follows:

"Are the young people (between confirmation and marriage) maintaining their loyalty to and interest in the church as well as you would expect them to (by normal wholesome Christian standards, not "pietistic".)

The replies indicate a general satisfaction with the devotion of the church's youth. Fifty-one say "yes", fifteen say "no". There were four comments that are quite suggestive and worthy of consideration by all. They agree that their young people are not appealed to by special organizations for them, while they are more loyal to the services of worship and to the Lord's Supper than in the past. Two of these pastors cast real doubt upon the adequacy of our present setup for young people's work, and another proposes a striking new plan for holding their interest after Confirmation. May we not be letting sentimental loyalty to organizational forms, perhaps now becoming obsolescent, blind us to new demands created by recent revolutionary changes in the youth outlook?

Your president offered this questionnaire as merely suggestive. Most of those who replied accepted it as it was. But some went beyond it and described phases of their local conditions in careful detail. This he appreciates, especially since most of them indicate serious concern for their congregation's spiritual welfare. He regrets he cannot report these circumstances in any detail here.

#### OFFICIAL ACTS

Your president would respectively report the following activities in line with his official duties.

He has preached seventy-three sermons and made twenty-seven addresses. He has attended twenty-seven meetings of church councils; seven



of congregations; held twenty-four conferences with individuals or committees presenting pastoral or congregational problems. Through these activities he has made direct contacts with forty-eight congregations of the Synod, and with three others.

He has attended four conventions of the conferences; nine meetings of official boards and committees of the Synod; five conventions or other functions of general auxiliaries; taken part in three meetings of general Lutheran interests; and participated in three investigations of prospective mission fields. He has delivered seven lectures at Northwestern Seminary; preached at or conducted three funerals of ministers; officiated at five weddings of pastors and four others; baptized one infant; ordained three men for the ministry; and made nine calls on pastors who were sick.

In addition to these activities on the field he has maintained a synodical office at his home, attended to all official correspondence, edited the Synodical Bulletin, superintended the Home Missions of the Synod, directed the synod-wide preparations for the annual Every Member Visitation; and otherwise endeavored to fulfill his duties. Besides this he has supervised and conducted services and other activities connected with the organization of the Lake of the Isles church, Minneapolis.

#### **Activities in the U. L. C. A.**

Your president was honored by appointment to two special tasks as a representative of the United Lutheran Church in America.

The first was to bring the greetings of President F. H. Knubel and the Church to the Rev. P. O. Bersell, D. D. and to the Augustana Synod on the occasion of his installation into its presidency, at Ottumwa, Ia., on October 2, 1935. It was a great privilege and a significant moment for Lutheranism in America, when he with official representatives of five other general Lutheran bodies, laid hands upon the head of the new president of a great Synod in token of the Church's blessing upon him.

The second was to represent the Board of Foreign Missions at the intersynodical Foreign Missions Conference held in Minneapolis March 24 and 25, 1936. While there he served by appointment of Dr. Koller, executive secretary of the U. L. C. A. Board and president of the Conference, on the nominating and resolutions committees.

#### **Conference of Presidents**

It was also his privilege to attend the biennial conference of the synodical presidents of the United Lutheran Church in America held in Columbus, Ohio, January 7 and 8, 1936. He contributed to the program by presenting theses upholding the Grace System of Benevolences advocated in a memorial from our Synod to the U. L. C. A. and referred by the Savannah Convention to the Executive Board and to the conference of presidents.



Thirty of the thirty four presidents were present. The following matters vital to the life of the Church were frankly and thoroughly discussed:

The Call of a Pastor  
The Question of Authority  
Adjustment of Auxiliaries  
Stewardship

Discipline  
Presentation of Causes at Synodical  
Conventions

Although the Conference has no legislative authority, it expressed itself by formal resolutions on many of these questions, and its conclusions will no doubt have great weight in the determination of the policies of the Church.

In the matter of the Grace System, presented by your president, while he was not successful in securing a resolution in its favor, he is confident that the principle of benevolence as a grace rather than as a matter of legalistic enforcement was generally accepted, even where the method of apportionment is retained in other synods.

#### **Disciplinary Investigation**

Your president must regretfully report that during the year past he was impelled to institute an investigation into the conduct of one of the pastors of the Synod. While no charges had been formulated or preferred in a constitutional manner against the minister in question many oral complaints had been made by other pastors, and in a petition signed by several members of the congregation and presented to the president of the conference, one complaint seemed to your president to justify his institution of a formal investigation under Article IX, Section 1. 3, and Section II., A. 3. This was done, in accordance with Section II., B, paragraph 1. Before the committee formulated any findings such as are suggested in paragraphs 2 or 3 of that section, the pastor involved pled ill-health and expressed a desire to resign from the congregation. In view of the committee's opinion that a resignation would be the best practical solution of the difficulty, no findings were adopted and the matter was dropped as soon as the resignation was presented and accepted by the congregation.

This incident suggests two considerations vital to the welfare of the Synod:

#### **Care in Disciplinary Procedure**

One is that pastors and church councils familiarize themselves with the constitutional provisions for the discipline of pastors. It is utterly unfair to the president to demand, as is often done, that he summarily dismiss pastors who are under suspicion, or who may not fully measure up to the high ideals of some members or brother pastors. Without formal charges preferred by a church council or by three pastors the president can do little; and if those properly authorized and claiming to have knowledge of faults worthy of discipline haven't evidence sufficient to warrant them to



prefer charges it is impossible for the president to do anything. He would therefore urge, first that Christian charity be exercised before recourse is taken to disciplinary measures; and second, that when it becomes apparent that the work of the Church is hampered by a minister's character or conduct, those having knowledge of the facts in the case exercise courage in formulating definite charges and see them through the proper constitutional course.

### **Primacy of Congregations**

The other consideration your president would call to the Synod's attention is that in all matters of pastoral relationships the welfare of the congregations is the fundamental concern. The Church exists for the members of the congregation, and not for the sake of pastors. This is said with practical reference to situations such as made necessary the above mentioned investigation. When any large element in a congregation, even though it still be a minority, is beyond the reach of a pastor's ability to win to loyalty to the church as a whole, and he is the stumbling block in their way, it is his duty to ask the president's service in seeking a call elsewhere; and if that cannot be consummated, to resign without a call, for the sake of the souls that are otherwise kept from the joyous and peaceful exercise of their religious activities. No consideration of personal prestige, "rights", or comfort, are warrant for a pastor's causing any large proportion of a congregation to take offense at the preaching of the Gospel or in their exercises of public worship.

This principle, that congregations are more important than pastors, also has practical reference to the filling of vacancies in pulpits. Sympathy with and Christian interest in pastors without calls should not be discouraged; but when congregations in many places are suffering because of long continued unhappy relationships with their present pastors due to no fundamental fault other than human proneness to impatience with one another's differences of opinion or habitual practice, and a change of ministry would help not only the present congregation, but the pastor and a new congregation to which he might be conscientiously recommended, then both church councils and brother pastors should cooperate with the president in bringing about such changes, even if it means that some pastor without a charge must await a later opportunity for consideration.

The following are the outstanding events of the year affecting the Synod, its roll, and its congregational life:

### **Deaths**

**The Rev. Joseph Stump, D. D., L. L. D., L. H. D.,** on May 24, 1935, in Minneapolis, Minn. Funeral May 27, from Salem church, Minneapolis. Burial in Hillside cemetery.

**The Rev. H. K. Gebhart, D. D.,** October 2, 1935, in Kenosha, Wis.



Funeral October 5, from Grace church, Kenosha. Burial in Hillcrest cemetery.

**The Rev. M. D. Haferman**, April 26, 1936, in St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin. Funeral April 27, from the parsonage of Trinity Church, Lindstrom, Minn. Burial at Lindstrom.

#### Dismissals

**The Rev. William W. D. Roth**, to the Wartburg Synod, May 10, 1935.

**The Rev. Iver O. Iverson**, to the Manitoba Synod, August 13, 1935.

**The Rev. Charles E. Fritz**, to the North Carolina Synod, September 30, 1935.

#### Ordination

**The Rev. George Overdier**, called as assistant pastor of Faith church, St. Paul, Minnesota; ordained at Faith church on June 16, 1935, by the president of the Synod. Sermons by the Rev. J. H. Dressler, D. D., and President Gerberding.

**The Rev. John W. Gable**, called as a missionary by the Board of American Missions; ordained in the chapel of the Indian mission, Rocky Boy, Montana, on November 20, 1935, by the president of the Synod, assisted by Conference president W. P. Gerberding, the Rev. William Gable, and the Rev. P. L. Wetzler. Sermon and services interpreted in the Cree language by Malcolm Mitchell.

**The Rev. John E. Dehaan**, called to the pastorate of Faith church of Swanburg, Minnesota; ordained at Ascension church, St. Paul, on February 12, 1936, by the President of the Synod, assisted by Conference President J. F. Marlatte, the Rev. P. H. Roth, D. D., the Rev. C. T. Breest, and the Rev. W. M. Stuhr, pastor of the church.

#### Resignations

**The Rev. Chas. E. Fritz**, of St. Paul's, Neenah, Wisconsin, effective September 30, 1935, to accept a call to First church, Greensboro, North Carolina.

**The Rev. J. Richard Olson**, from First English Lutheran church, West Allis, Wisconsin, effective February 1, 1936.

**The Rev. Joseph Stump Jr.**, from Holy Trinity, LaCrosse, Wis., effective March 1, 1936.

**The Rev. C. H. Eckhoff**, from the Alden-Walters, Minnesota, parish, effective when a successor is secured.



### Changes of Pastors Within the Synod

**The Rev. S. H. Roth**, of St. John's church, Minneapolis, called to St. Paul's, Neenah, Wisconsin, effective January 1, 1936. Installed January 26, 1936, by the president of the Synod, assisted by Conference president E. R. Wicklund and the Rev. D. E. Bosserman.

**The Rev. Carl E. Maier**, resigned from Trinity, Church's Ferry, North Dakota effective October 31, 1935; called to Faith church, Walters, Minnesota, effective April 1, 1936.

**The Rev. Albert E. Birch**, from the Goodhue-Zumbrota parish, Minnesota, to the Lake of the Isles church, Minneapolis, effective March 15, 1936. Installed March 22, 1936 by the president of the Synod, assisted by the Rev. P. H. Roth, D. D., and the Rev. J. H. Dressler, D. D.

**The Rev. H. N. Stoffel**, from First English Lutheran church, Billings, Montana, to Holy Trinity, LaCrosse, Wisconsin, effective May 1, 1936.

**The Rev. Glenn Cloninger**, from the assistant pastorate of Redeemer, Milwaukee, to the pastorate of First, Billings, Montana.

### Other Installations

**The Rev. Fred W. Ihlenfeld**, pastor of Faith church, Winona, Minnesota, on June 23, 1935, by the president of the Synod. Sermons by the Rev. A. A. Zinck, D. D. and the Rev. C. H. Hightower, D. D.

**The Rev. George Overdier**, assistant pastor of Faith church, St. Paul, Minnesota, June 16, 1935, by the Rev. Chas. L. Grant, pastor of the church.

**The Rev. H. E. Carlson**, at St. John's, Mound, Minnesota, by the Rev. H. B. Reed, D. D., assisted by the Rev. J. H. Dressler, D. D., and at Trinity, Long Lake, Minnesota, by the president of the Synod, assisted by the Rev. H. B. Reed, D. D.; September 8, 1935.

### Parish Union Dissolved

**Alden-Walters, Minnesota**; By resolution of both Grace church, Alden, and Faith, Walters, and with the approval of the president of the Synod given at a joint council meeting held January 28, 1936, the parish union was dissolved, each congregation proposing to call its own pastor, effective March 1, 1936.

### Vacancies in Congregations

**St. John's, Minneapolis**, since January 1, 1936

**Trinity, Church's Ferry, N. D.**, since November 1, 1935

**First English, West Allis, Wis.**, since February 1, 1936

**Grace, Alden, Minn.**, since March 1, 1936

**Goodhue-Zumbrota parish, Minnesota**, since March 15, 1936

**Trinity, Lindstrom, Minn.**, since April 26, 1936

**St. John's, Stacy, Minn.**, since April 26, 1936



### Rededication

**Redeemer, Hartford, Wisconsin**, renovated and enlarged church building, December 1, 1935, in connection with fifteenth anniversary services. The Rev. C. B. Lund, pastor.

### Dedication of Pipe Organ

**Holy Trinity, Minneapolis**, January 12, 1936; Dr. Francis Richter, the Apollo Club, and Memorial Norwegian Lutheran church choir, visiting artists. The Rev. P. H. Roth, D. D., and the president of the Synod, speakers. The Rev. C. H. Bartsch, pastor.

### Parsonages

**Faith church, Winona**, has added to its property a new parsonage, built on the lot adjoining the church.

**Atonement, Beloit**, has acquired a parsonage by purchase.

### Laying of Cornerstone

**Nativity, Milwaukee**; June 30, 1936; brick chapel; sermons by the Rev. Paul R. Siebert and the president of the Synod. The Rev. A. C. Baughman, pastor.

### Anniversaries

**St. Matthews, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin**; fifteenth of organization, May 23 and 25, 1935. Mr. Chas. W. Huston, the Rev. Paul E. Bishop, and the Rev. P. H. Roth, D. D.; speakers; the Rev. Wm. Niebling, pastor.

**St. Mark's, North St. Paul, Minnesota**; forty-fifth of organization, October 5, 1935. The Rev. P. H. Roth, D. D., speaker. The Rev. C. T. Breest, pastor.

**First church, Billings, Montana**; fifteenth of organization and tenth of the ordination of the Rev. H. N. Stoffel, pastor; October 18, and 20, 1935. The Rev. M. D. Haferman, and the Rev. Wm. H. Gable, and Mr. O. M. Jorgenson, speakers.

**St. John's, Great Falls, Montana**; tenth of organization; November 3, 1935. The president of the Synod, speaker. The Rev. Goodwin T. Olson, pastor.

**Redeemer, Zumbrota, Minnesota**; thirtieth of founding; November 10, 1935. The Rev. W. P. Christy and the president of the Synod, speakers. The Rev. A. E. Birch, pastor.

**St. Mark's, Grand Forks, North Dakota**; twenty-fifth of organization, November 10 to 17, 1935. The Rev. P. H. Roth, D. D., the president of the Synod, and the Rev. Dorrance N. Jensen, speakers. The Rev. Ellis E. Jensen, pastor.



**Redeemer, Hartford, Wisconsin:** fifteenth of founding, November 28 to December 4, 1935. Former pastors A. C. Baughman, A. G. Streich, and G. B. Arbaugh, Ph. D., the Rev. H. T. Rasmussen, the Rev. Doctors P. H. and P. W. Roth, and the president of the Synod, speakers. The Rev. C. B. Lund, Pastor.

**Atonement, Racine:** tenth of the pastorate of the Rev. John A. Meck, January 5, 1936. The Rev. Rees Edgar Tulloss, the Rev. Wm. Eckert and the Rev. P. W. Roth, D. D., speakers.

**Washington Park, Milwaukee:** fifteenth of founding, March 15, 1936. The Rev. Paul R. Siebert, D. D., the Rev. John F. Seibert, D. D., the Rev. A. A. Zinck, D. D., and the president of the Synod, speakers. The Rev. D. H. Bucks, Pastor.

#### Applicants for Admittance

##### Ordained Ministers:

**The Rev. H. J. Motz-kus,** Montevideo, Minnesota (Approved last year conditioned upon serving a congregation in the Synod)

**The Rev. Gottfried Kempf,** pastor of Golgotha church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, bringing a letter of transfer from the Wartburg Synod.

##### Graduates from Northwestern Seminary:

**Almer, Carl A.** Subject to call

**Blenker, Edw. J.** Subject to call

**Gruhn, August W.** Subject to call

**Holman, H. Stanley,** called as assistant pastor at Redeemer, Milwaukee

**Reed, H. Bertram** Subject to call

**Wendt, Erwin A.** Subject to call

##### Congregations:

**Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Golgotha.**

**Minneapolis, Minnesota; Lake of the Isles.**

**Montevideo, Minnesota; Mount Olive.**

**Swanburg (Pine River P. O.), Minnesota; Faith.**

#### Pastors without Charges

**Haas, the Rev. Matthew,** since July 21, 1929

**Nielsen, the Rev. LeRoy,** since September 30, 1929

**Ziegler, the Rev. John W.,** since June 30, 1930

**Lee, the Rev. Henry J.,** since September 1, 1930

**Schneider, the Rev. Carl F.,** since November 1, 1934

**Olson, the Rev. J. Richard,** since February 1, 1936

**Eckhoff, the Rev. Carl,** since March 1, 1936

**Stump, the Rev. Joseph, Jr.,** since March 15, 1936.



### Special Appointments

**The Rev. H. J. Schmid**, on the Lutheran Emergency Relief Committee for Minneapolis to succeed the Rev. W. P. Christy, who asked to be relieved of this task.

**The Rev. G. B. McCreary**, to take the place of Rev. C. E. Fritz, resigned, on the Stewardship Committee.

**The Rev. D. E. Bosserman**, to be chairman of the Committee on Cooperation with State Luther Leagues in the place of the Rev. C. E. Fritz, resigned.

**Committee on Reference and Counsel** (authorized by the executive committee for this convention.) The Rev. W. P. Christy, chairman, Mr. H. G. Abendroth, and the Rev. C. C. Roth.

**Committee on Credentials:** The Rev. Wm. F. Bacher, D. D., chairman, the Rev. H. T. Rasmussen, the Rev. George Overdier.

**The Rev. Charles A. Miley**, Synods representative at the Synodical W. M. S. Board meeting.

### CONCLUSION

It has been a rather strenuous year due to the continued financial stress both in congregations and in the work of the Synod. And yet with all of the financial problems there have been apparent new opportunities. There is no limit to the possibilities for effective work and for growth in our Synod.

It has also been a most hopeful year. There have been perceptible upturns, both in the subscriptions reported as a result of last fall's every-member visitation and in the actual income for portions of this past year compared with the corresponding periods in the year previously. There have been considerable evidences of patience under trial, on the part of pastors and church councils. There has been a fine cooperative spirit in all of the general undertakings of the church. The fact that there have been few vacancies has caused difficulty from an administrative standpoint but from the standpoint of the congregations on the whole that condition has been a salutary one. It is a distinct contrast to circumstances of several years ago when there were long periods of vacancies in many of the churches. The fact that four new congregations have applied for membership within the Synod without the services of field missionaries is also an encouragement as to the future of our great body.

The Church need not and should not be greatly affected by conditions in the world. In this year of a presidential election when the country has passed through such a crisis economically and socially, there is danger that the church may be filled with the spirit of controversy and antagonism engendered in the campaign. But evidence so far has been that this is not the case. The church must continue to realize its spiritual character, and having its eyes fixed on its Lord, the Christ, and its hands stretched out



toward the unsaved world, including the souls at our very doors, the church will come through uncontaminated by worldly conditions.

This year should not pass without recognition of the completion of twenty-five years of service by our faithful treasurer, Mr. J. K. Jensen. There can be no doubt that to him above all living men, the Synod of the Northwest owes credit for its spirit, its good name in the church at large, the efficient stewardship of its beneficences, the growth of its missions, and its discontent with all its shortcomings. His modesty will deprecate this, but common honesty demands that this much at least be said at this completion of a quarter of a century's gratuitous and soulful service by such a man of God.

At the close of this third term of your president's incumbency, he returns the office to the Synod grateful for the privilege of having served and for the many signs of love and affection that have been shown to him in his contacts with congregations and pastors. The question naturally arises as to whether it is wholesome for a Synod to continue one man in office for any greater length of time than has now elapsed. This question he leaves to the Synod and begs that those who are responsible for the election will look to the welfare of the Synod itself irrespective of the personal effect upon your presiding officer. His times are in the Lord's hands and whatever you may do, he will consider to be the Lord's will.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. H. GERBERDING.

The report was referred to the committee on President's report.

The report of the Treasurer was made a special order for the opening of the Wednesday morning session.

Pastor Bishop presented the

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BEQUESTS

The Committee on Bequests has given its attention during the year to publicising the Synodical membership on the opportunities for Christian Service that inhere in bequests gifts, annuities and memorials to the Church.

This has been done through the columns of the Synodical bulletin, in which have appeared occasional articles under the heading, "He being dead, yet speaketh—by Bequest." It has been done also by means of letters of information to the Pastors of the Synod.

The Committee is unable to report any bequests or gifts that have resulted directly from its work during the year. But the Committee is happy to note substantial gifts reported by individual congregations. It is apparent that the progress of this Committee's work will be cumulative over



a period of years, and acquires a considerable period of time for development.

We recommend that in each Congregation proper publicity be given to the need for and opportunity offered in bequests and annuities to the Church and its general organizations.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee on Bequests,

(Signed) J. W. JOUNO, Chairman.

The report was adopted.

Pastor Streich presented the

#### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES**

##### **Western Conference**

The 38th Semi-Annual Convention of the Western Conference, Synod of the Northwest, U. L. C. A., was held on the Rosebud River, near Absorakee, Montana, August 20-22, 1935.

The Rev. Geo. F. Genszler, D. D., delivered a series of lectures on the subject, "Practical Theology of James". The Rev. R. H. Gerberding, D. D., conducted the morning and evening meditations, basing his study on II Peter 1.

Elections resulted as follows:

President, Rev. Wm. H. Gable; Sec.-Treas., Rev. Goodwin T. Olson; lay representative on the Executive Committee of Synod, Mr. Julius J. Wuerthner, Great Falls, Montana.

The Pre-Lenten Retreat was held at Fargo, N. D., and Rev. Clement's invitation to meet near Livingston for the fall conference was accepted.

##### **Central Conference**

The Forty-fourth convention of the Central Conference of the Synod opened at 2:30 P. M., Sept. 23, 1935 at Mt. Carmel English Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minn. The sermon was preached by the president, Pastor J. F. Marlatte, on the text, Matt. 23:34-38. The Holy Communion was administered.

Prof. Dressler reported a very successful summer Lake Camp, with the recommendation that the School be continued. On motion it was decided to continue this school, the present board of directors to continue another year.

The pre-Lenten retreat of the Central Conference was held in Epiphany Evangelical Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, the Rev. A. P. Lee, pastor, February 17, 1936, at 10:30 a. m.



The following papers were presented: "Training the Children in Worship"; "The Proper Relationship of the Luther League to the Church"; "The Vanward Plan"; "The Four Hundred Years of the English Bible".

The following officers were elected: President, Rev. J. F. Marlatte; Vice-Pres., Rev. G. C. Koehler; Sec'y.-Treas., Rev. Chas. A. Miley; Lay Representative, C. E. Anderson.

An amendment to the Constitution was adopted making the Sec'y.-Treas. one office.

An invitation was received and accepted to hold the next fall session of the Conference at Holy Trinity Church, Superior.

### Wisconsin Conference

The Wisconsin Conference met in Fond du Lac on September 16-18, 1935 and unanimously re-elected its officers.

Three important items were adopted. (a) that a committee be appointed to study the question of proposed Ministerial Pensions and Relief and report at the Fall meeting of Conference; (b) that the Executive Committee of Conferences do everything in its power to place a Missionary-at-large on the field of our Conference as soon as possible; (c) that a committee be appointed to arrange for a Home and Inner Mission Conference upon our territory.

The report from the Green Lake Bible School showed a full and part time attendance of 163, and a splendid financial condition.

The following papers were presented: "Christian Education as the Basis of Character Building"; "Psychiatry, as it Relates to a Pastor's Work"; "Home Mission Opportunities in Wisconsin"; "Contributory System of Ministerial Pensions and Relief"; "Christianity's Answer to Communism."

An invitation from St. Luke's, Waukesha, to hold the Fall convention in their Church was accepted.

A Home and Inner Mission Conference was held December 2, at West Bend, Wisconsin.

The pre-Lenten retreat of the Wisconsin Conference was held in Pentecost Evangelical Lutheran Church, Milwaukee, the Rev. A. G. Streich, pastor, February 17, 1936, at 10:30 a. m.

(Signed) A. G. STREICH.

On motion the report was amended to include notices of the pre-Lenten retreats and was then adopted as amended.



Pastor Broesicke presented the

### REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

In anticipation of the approaching date of the Golden Jubilee of the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest, to take place in 1941, your historian has undertaken to gather complete data on all congregations and pastors whose names now appear on the Synodical Roll. Accordingly, 97 complete sets of questionnaires were sent out to all clerical members of Synod accompanied by a letter stating the purpose of the questionnaires. 52 reports have been received and acknowledged by the historian. 45 reports are yet to be received. Some material of historical value has been received from the effects of the former historian, the late Dr. Haupt.

It is our purpose to compile a complete record of the Synod from these reports and all other existing sources of information, including all auxiliaries and institutions, such as the Seminary, the Missionary and Sunday School organizations, Luther Leagues and Brotherhoods, into a cumulative record which may be kept up-to-date by annual supplements. Such a record will be invaluable as a ready source of information and indispensable for the compilation of a Golden Jubilee History. Your Historian has been assured of the hearty co-operation of the officers of Synod, the president of the Seminary and others, some of whom have already undertaken to write complete histories of their respective organizations.

Your historian recommends the authorization of the purchase of two loose leaf binders with alphabetical and blank guides for the cumulative record in which all historical information pertaining to Synod may be properly recorded.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) FRANK O. BROESICKE.

The report was adopted.

Dr. Christy for the committee of Reference and Counsel presented Pastor C. A. Naumann as representative of the Illinois Synod. Pastor Naumann addressed the Synod.

Chairman Clement of the committee of tellers for the election of officers reported that Pastor W. F. Bacher had received the necessary two thirds vote for the office of Secretary of the Synod and that Mr. J. K. Jensen had likewise received the required two thirds vote for the office of Treasurer of the Synod. They were declared elected.

There was no choice for the office of President of the Synod, but a subsequent ballot gave Dr. R. H. Gerberding the



required two thirds vote for this office and he was declared elected.

The Synod adjourned at 5:00 p. m. with prayer by Pastor Broesicke.

### **TUESDAY EVENING SERVICE**

The service Tuesday evening was devoted to the work of the young people and was conducted by the Minnesota State Luther League. The state president, Mr. John Shannon presided. Miss Amalie Roth, Life Service Secretary of the Minnesota League, spoke concerning the work of her department. The Rev. Harlon Miller then presented the speaker of the evening, the Rev. R. G. Schultz, president of Carthage College whose subject was "Youth Looks Ahead".

### **WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION**

**Holy Trinity Church, St. Paul, Minnesota**

**8:45 A. M., May 6, 1936**

Matins were conducted by the Rev. F. W. Ihlenfeld.

The Rev. E. J. Wackernagel presented the meditation, "Walk Worthily and Promote Spiritual Unity" using as his text Eph. 4:1-3.

The Roll of the Synod was called. The minutes of the sessions of Tuesday were read and approved.

The special order was the report of the Treasurer of the Synod which was presented by Mr. J. K. Jensen.



**THE REPORT OF THE TREASURER**

For the Fiscal Year, January 22, 1935 to January 20, 1936.

**RECEIPTS****Contributions from Congregations and Sunday Schools**

For:

|                                 |              |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| United Lutheran Church .....    | \$ 30,634.19 |              |
| Current Expenses .....          | 4,503.23     |              |
| Ministerial Education .....     | 903.71       |              |
| President's Salary .....        | 3,568.88     |              |
| Home Missions .....             | 7,459.40     |              |
| Northwestern Seminary .....     | 12,682.57    |              |
| Inner Missions .....            | 551.41       |              |
| National Lutheran Council ..... | 551.41       |              |
| Contingent Fund .....           | 413.59       |              |
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| Total for General Fund .....    |              | \$ 61,268.39 |

For:

|                                           |           |          |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Delegates' Traveling Expenses .....       |           | 879.12   |
| Transfer to Designated Beneficiaries:     |           |          |
| Ministerial Education .....               | \$ 225.00 |          |
| Ministerial Pensions .....                | 9.46      |          |
| Foreign Missions .....                    | 2,235.89  |          |
| Lutheran Welfare Society .....            | 66.87     |          |
| Nachusa Orphanage .....                   | 450.61    |          |
| Kobe, Japan Chapel .....                  | 25.00     |          |
| Kurdistan Mission .....                   | 35.00     |          |
| Carthage College .....                    | 25.00     |          |
| Lutheran Church Development Society ..... | 39.48     |          |
| Board of American Missions .....          | 157.35    |          |
| National Lutheran Council .....           | 37.42     |          |
| Canadian Northwest Mission .....          | 200.00    |          |
| Synodical Home Missions .....             | 22.00     |          |
| Miscellaneous .....                       | 180.43    | 3,709.51 |
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Total contributions from Congregations  
and Sunday Schools ..... \$ 65,857.02

**Other Contributions**

For Transfer to Designated Beneficiaries:

|                                                           |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Collection at Synod .....                                 | \$ 168.66 |
| W. M. S., Wisconsin Conference<br>for Home Missions ..... | 280.41    |



**Anonymous:**

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| In Memorium .....                                                     | 5.00                |
| Faith Kindergarten, Japan .....                                       | 25.00               |
| Minnesota Luther League for Mis-<br>sionary Project .....             | 19.82               |
| Minnesota Luther League for Life<br>Service .....                     | 17.84               |
| Luther League of Wisconsin for<br>Synodical Home Missions .....       | 50.00               |
| Carl E. Maier for National Luth-<br>eran Council .....                | 10.00               |
| Paul W. Feist, Treasurer, for Luth-<br>eran Development Society ..... | 1.04                |
| <b>Total Other Contributions .....</b>                                | <b>577.77</b>       |
| <b>Total Contributions .....</b>                                      | <b>\$ 66,434.79</b> |

**Other Receipts**

|                                                            |                     |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| St. Andrew's, Lincolntown, to ap-<br>ply on mortgage ..... | \$ 50.00            |
| Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis, to apply<br>on note .....         | 102.00              |
| Sales of Minutes of Synod .....                            | 9.60                |
| Current Expense Refund .....                               | 20.00               |
| Sale of Mimeographing Supplies ....                        | 10.69               |
| Sale of Williston Property .....                           | 2,000.00            |
| Income from Williston Property ....                        | 52.55               |
| <b>Total Other Receipts .....</b>                          | <b>2,244.84</b>     |
| <b>Total Cash Receipts from all sources ....</b>           | <b>68,679.63</b>    |
| <b>Cash Balance at beginning of year .....</b>             | <b>295.71</b>       |
| <b>Total Cash to be accounted for .....</b>                | <b>\$ 68,975.34</b> |

**DISBURSEMENTS****From General Fund:**

|                                              |                     |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| United Lutheran Church .....                 | \$ 29,617.85        |
| Current Expenses .....                       | 5,136.32            |
| Ministerial Education .....                  | 1,045.00            |
| President's Salary .....                     | 3,600.00            |
| Home Missions .....                          | 9,490.26            |
| Northwestern Seminary .....                  | 13,060.95           |
| Inner Missions .....                         | 551.41              |
| National Lutheran Council .....              | 551.41              |
| <b>Total General Fund Disbursements.....</b> | <b>\$ 63,053.20</b> |



|                                                                      |          |           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Delegates' Traveling Expense .....                                   | 743.90   |           |
| Transfers to designated Beneficiaries from con-<br>gregations .....  | 3,644.28 |           |
| Transfers to Designated Beneficaries from in-<br>dividuals .....     | 409.46   |           |
| Transfer to Designated Beneficiaries—Collec-<br>tions at Synod ..... | 168.66   |           |
| Cash advanced to Stewardship Committee .....                         | 60.00    |           |
| Payment on purchase of Mt. Carmel, Minn-<br>eapolis Mortgage .....   | 500.00   |           |
| Total Cash Disbursements .....                                       |          | 68,579.50 |
| Cash Balance at close of year .....                                  | \$       | 395.84    |

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS FROM  
CONGREGATIONS AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS

| Congregations                     | General Fund | Specials |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------|
| Advent, Cedarburg .....           | \$ 271.30    | \$ 16.36 |
| Ascension, St. Paul .....         | 413.31       | 6.26     |
| Atonement, Beloit .....           | 509.96       | 17.95    |
| Atonement, Racine .....           | 1,799.12     | 101.95   |
| Bay Shore, Milwaukee .....        | 437.71       | 208.64   |
| Calvary, Antigo .....             | 165.82       | 27.01    |
| Christ, Salem .....               | 108.02       | 2.94     |
| Emanuel, Menominee .....          | 32.95        | 22.60    |
| Epiphany, Milwaukee .....         | 4,591.77     | 741.19   |
| Epiphany, Minneapolis .....       | 95.03        | 1.68     |
| Faith, St. Paul .....             | 975.00       | 35.06    |
| Faith, Swanburg .....             | 10.65        | .....    |
| Faith, Walters .....              | 86.87        | 6.37     |
| Faith, Winona .....               | 262.43       | .....    |
| First, Billings .....             | 196.50       | 6.30     |
| First, Cannon Falls .....         | 174.74       | 26.69    |
| First, Platteville .....          | 116.28       | 11.02    |
| First, West Allis .....           | 87.35        | .....    |
| First, Winnipeg .....             | 201.82       | .....    |
| First, Sheboygan .....            | 346.46       | .....    |
| Grace, Alden .....                | 140.03       | .....    |
| Grace, Kenosha .....              | 1,072.55     | 41.98    |
| Holy Communion, Minneapolis ..... | 225.66       | .....    |
| Holy Communion, Racine .....      | 1,609.25     | 103.03   |
| Holy Trinity, La Crosse .....     | 387.19       | 22.84    |
| Holy Trinity, Marshall .....      | 25.50        | 12.63    |
| Holy Trinity, Minneapolis .....   | 1,897.03     | 286.21   |
| Holy Trinity, St. Paul .....      | 1,117.35     | 169.69   |
| Holy Trnity, Superior .....       | 25.27        | 16.28    |



|                                      |          |        |
|--------------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Hope, Minneapolis .....              | 16.42    | 7.08   |
| Immanuel, Bailey's Harbor .....      | 111.27   | .....  |
| Incarnation, Milwaukee .....         | 157.94   | 27.72  |
| Jackson Park, Milwaukee .....        | 120.38   | 4.24   |
| Lake of the Isles, Minneapolis ..... | 29.92    | 22.79  |
| Lake Park, Milwaukee .....           | 3,979.82 | 204.92 |
| Luther Memorial, Madison .....       | 494.26   | 28.84  |
| Mound's View, St. Paul .....         | 5.60     | .....  |
| Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis .....        | 236.15   | 25.00  |
| Mt. Olive, Mukwonago .....           | 12.22    | .....  |
| Nativity, Milwaukee .....            | 34.73    | 3.64   |
| Our Saviour's Fond du Lac .....      | 570.71   | 40.13  |
| Pentecost, Milwaukee .....           | 500.00   | 24.56  |
| Redeemer, Hartford .....             | 168.02   | 4.30   |
| Redeemer, Livingston .....           | 264.10   | .....  |
| Redeemer, Milwaukee .....            | 6,968.28 | 200.00 |
| Redeemer, So. Side, Milwaukee .....  | 516.00   | 12.08  |
| Redeemer, Minneapolis .....          | 386.80   | 14.05  |
| Redeemer, Zumbrota .....             | 71.32    | 3.44   |
| Reformation, Milwaukee .....         | 3,609.45 | 288.40 |
| Reformation, St. Paul .....          | 1,238.93 | 28.11  |
| Resurrection, Milwaukee .....        | 434.69   | 33.46  |
| Resurrection, Minneapolis .....      | 120.92   | .....  |
| Richfield, Minneapolis .....         | 357.18   | 6.04   |
| Rocky Boy Mission .....              | 15.70    | .....  |
| Salem, Albert Lea .....              | 446.94   | 8.48   |
| Salem, Minneapolis .....             | 1,523.18 | 16.40  |
| St. Andrew's, Lincolntown .....      | 75.95    | 3.00   |
| St. Jame's, Columbus .....           | 122.15   | 8.40   |
| St. Jame's, Marinette .....          | 300.00   | .....  |
| St. John's, Beaver Dam .....         | 225.39   | 22.35  |
| St. John's, Duluth .....             | .....    | .....  |
| St. John's, Elkhorn .....            | 350.97   | 6.32   |
| St. John's, Great Falls .....        | 301.30   | 5.85   |
| St. John's, Killdeer .....           | 230.80   | 10.54  |
| St. John's, Lakeville .....          | 34.59    | 5.00   |
| St. John's, Minneapolis .....        | 779.85   | 40.68  |
| St. John's, Mound .....              | 82.20    | .....  |
| St. John's, Oshkosh .....            | 936.85   | 39.03  |
| St. John's, Phillips .....           | 72.64    | .....  |
| St. John's, Stacy .....              | 44.15    | .....  |
| St. Luke's, Goodhue .....            | 141.71   | 5.00   |
| St. Luke's, Oxboro .....             | 57.61    | 1.48   |
| St. Luke's, Waukesha .....           | 575.66   | 13.04  |
| St. Mark's, Fargo .....              | 1,931.83 | 35.02  |
| St. Mark's, Grand Forks .....        | 290.75   | .....  |
| St. Mark's, Jefferson .....          | 397.35   | 8.08   |
| St. Mark's, Minneapolis .....        | 516.60   | .....  |



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|                                  |              |             |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| St. Mark's, No. St. Paul .....   | 495.00       | 22.57       |
| St. Matthew's, Spencer .....     | 112.73       | 25.06       |
| St. Matthew's, Wauwatosa .....   | 1,356.56     | 23.40       |
| St. Paul's, Neenah .....         | 1,549.81     | 37.82       |
| St. Paul's, Red Wing .....       | 539.30       | 2.22        |
| St. Paul's, Waterloo .....       | 261.82       | 13.89       |
| St. Peter's Janesville .....     | 1,291.23     | 150.86      |
| Sherwood, N. Dakota .....        | 4.38         | .....       |
| Trinity, Appleton .....          | 68.30        | 10.55       |
| Trinity, Church's Ferry .....    | .75          | .....       |
| Trinity, Eckman .....            | .....        | .....       |
| Trinity, Glenburn .....          | 21.80        | .....       |
| Trinity, Kenosha .....           | 160.09       | 5.39        |
| Trinity, Lansford .....          | 15.22        | .....       |
| Trinity, Lindstrom .....         | 469.99       | .....       |
| Trinity, Long Lake .....         | 77.97        | .....       |
| Trinity, Marshfield .....        | 144.73       | .....       |
| Trinity, West Bend .....         | 283.54       | 16.73       |
| Washington Park, Milwaukee ..... | 479.91       | .....       |
| Woodale, Minneapolis .....       | 223.00       | 23.15       |
| Wood Lake, Minneapolis .....     | 27.63        | .....       |
| Zion, Horicon .....              | 414.93       | .....       |
| Dr. Gould Wickey .....           | 50.00        | .....       |
| Total from Congregations .....   | \$ 55,290.89 | \$ 3,423.79 |

## Sunday Schools

|                             |          |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Advent, Cedarburg .....     | \$ 28.04 | \$ ..... |
| Ascension, St. Paul .....   | 113.91   | .....    |
| Atonement, Beloit .....     | 52.28    | .....    |
| Atonement, Racine .....     | 361.77   | .....    |
| Bay Shore, Milwaukee .....  | 127.54   | 100.00   |
| Calvary, Antigo .....       | 53.23    | 5.00     |
| Christ, Salem .....         | .....    | 4.14     |
| Emanuel, Menominee .....    | .....    | .....    |
| Epiphany, Milwaukee .....   | 224.66   | 101.58   |
| Epiphany, Minneapolis ..... | 5.00     | .....    |
| Faith, St. Paul .....       | .....    | .....    |
| Faith, Walters .....        | 15.00    | .....    |
| Faith, Winona .....         | 47.55    | 3.07     |
| First, Billings .....       | 25.00    | .....    |
| First, Cannon Falls .....   | 33.35    | .....    |
| First, Platteville .....    | 30.71    | .....    |
| First, West Allis .....     | 25.64    | .....    |
| First, Winnipeg .....       | 11.71    | .....    |
| First, Sheboygan .....      | .....    | .....    |
| Grace, Alden .....          | 30.00    | .....    |



|                                        |        |        |
|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Grace, Kenosha .....                   | 88.51  | .....  |
| Holy Communion, Minneapolis .....      | 42.70  | .....  |
| Holy Communion, Racine .....           | 250.00 | 65.00  |
| Holy Trinity, La Crosse .....          | 19.00  | .....  |
| Holy Trinity, Marshall .....           | .....  | .....  |
| Holy Trinity, Minneapolis .....        | 192.06 | .....  |
| Holy Trinity, St. Paul .....           | 123.23 | 32.84  |
| Holy Trinity, Superior .....           | 12.97  | 7.19   |
| Hope, Minneapolis .....                | .....  | .....  |
| Immanuel, Bailey's Harbor .....        | .....  | .....  |
| Incarnation, Milwaukee .....           | 77.28  | 19.25  |
| Jackson Park, Milwaukee .....          | 26.14  | .....  |
| Lake Park, Milwaukee .....             | 227.18 | 225.00 |
| Luther Memorial, Madison .....         | 14.83  | 5.46   |
| Mound's View, St. Paul .....           | .....  | .....  |
| Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis .....          | 21.28  | .....  |
| Mt. Olive, Mukwonago .....             | .....  | .....  |
| Nativity, Milwaukee .....              | .....  | .....  |
| Our Savior's, Fond du Lac .....        | 45.05  | .....  |
| Pentecost, Milwaukee .....             | 104.12 | 30.50  |
| Redeemer, Hartford .....               | 48.85  | 16.05  |
| Redeemer, Livingston .....             | 63.03  | 10.00  |
| Redeemer, Milwaukee .....              | 262.08 | 137.21 |
| Redeemer, So. Side, Milwaukee .....    | 73.38  | .....  |
| Redeemer, Minneapolis .....            | 45.36  | 8.12   |
| Redeemer, Zumbrota .....               | 3.32   | 1.53   |
| Reformation, Milwaukee .....           | 236.95 | 167.00 |
| Reformation, St. Paul .....            | 25.00  | 35.00  |
| Resurrection, Milwaukee .....          | 176.05 | .....  |
| Resurrection, Minneapolis .....        | 28.58  | .....  |
| Richfield, Minneapolis .....           | 105.65 | 5.87   |
| 86th and Cedar Ave., Minneapolis ..... | 12.80  | .....  |
| Salem, Albert Lea .....                | 75.64  | 10.44  |
| Salem, Minneapolis .....               | 216.17 | .....  |
| St. Andrew's, Lincolntown .....        | .....  | .....  |
| St. Jame's, Columbus .....             | .....  | .....  |
| St. Jame's, Marinette .....            | 71.11  | .....  |
| St. John's, Beaver Dam .....           | 22.81  | .....  |
| St. John's, Duluth .....               | 42.00  | .....  |
| St. John's, Elkhorn .....              | 22.17  | 10.00  |
| St. John's, Great Falls .....          | 34.96  | 4.78   |
| St. John's, Killdeer .....             | 33.59  | .....  |
| St. John's, Lakeville .....            | 16.20  | .....  |
| St. John's, Minneapolis .....          | 116.04 | .....  |
| St. John's, Mound .....                | 15.00  | .....  |
| St. John's, Oshkosh .....              | 166.68 | 26.92  |
| St. John's, Phillips .....             | 20.18  | .....  |
| St. John's, Stacy .....                | .....  | .....  |



|                                                      |              |             |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| St. Luke's, Goodhue .....                            | 5.00         | 4.35        |
| St. Luke's, Oxboro .....                             | 5.83         | .....       |
| St. Luke's, Waukesha .....                           | 71.33        | .....       |
| St. Mark's, Fargo .....                              | 192.63       | 9.26        |
| St. Mark's, So. End, Fargo .....                     | 91.02        | .....       |
| St. Mark's, Grand Forks .....                        | 44.46        | .....       |
| St. Mark's, Jefferson .....                          | 61.63        | 12.50       |
| St. Mark's, Minneapolis .....                        | 38.37        | .....       |
| St. Mark's, No. St. Paul .....                       | 56.23        | .....       |
| St. Matthew's, Spencer .....                         | 16.67        | .....       |
| St. Matthew's, Wauwatosa .....                       | 223.04       | .....       |
| St. Paul's, Neenah .....                             | 257.12       | 36.87       |
| St. Paul's, Red Wing .....                           | 60.13        | .....       |
| St. Paul's, Waterloo .....                           | 19.82        | 11.00       |
| St. Peter's, Janesville .....                        | 121.18       | 22.85       |
| Trinity, Appleton .....                              | .....        | 20.00       |
| Trinity, Church's Ferry .....                        | .....        | 5.00        |
| Trinity, Eckman .....                                | .....        | .....       |
| Trinity, Glenburn .....                              | .....        | .....       |
| Trinity, Kenosha .....                               | 48.43        | .....       |
| Trinity, Lansford .....                              | .....        | .....       |
| Trinity, Lindstrom .....                             | 52.45        | .....       |
| Trinity, Long Lake .....                             | .....        | .....       |
| Trinity, Marshfield .....                            | 17.34        | .....       |
| Trinity, West Bend .....                             | 21.43        | 11.06       |
| Washington Park, Milwaukee .....                     | 133.92       | .....       |
| Woodale, Minneapolis .....                           | 19.83        | .....       |
| Wood Lake, Minneapolis .....                         | .....        | .....       |
| Zion, Horicon .....                                  | 56.30        | .....       |
| Total from Sunday Schools .....                      | \$ 5,977.50  | \$ 1,164.84 |
| Total from Congregations and Sunday<br>Schools ..... | \$ 61,268.39 | \$ 4,588.63 |

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF CURRENT EXPENSES

|                                    |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Expenses of Committees .....       | \$ 830.10 |
| Secretary's Salary (2 years) ..... | 200.00    |
| Secretary's Expenses .....         | 17.90     |
| President's Expenses .....         | 583.07    |
| President's Office Rent .....      | 500.00    |
| Treasurer's Office—Postage .....   | 162.41    |
| Office Salary .....                | 480.00    |
| Printing and Stationery .....      | 153.19    |
| E. M. V. Literature .....          | 310.66    |
| Minutes of Synod .....             | 490.81    |
| Synodical Bulletin .....           | 1,217.99  |
| Expense—Delegate to U. L. C. ....  | 48.00     |
| Miscellaneous .....                | 142.19    |
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|                                    | 5136.32   |



## BALANCE SHEET—JANUARY 20, 1936

## Assets

## General Fund:

|                    |    |        |
|--------------------|----|--------|
| Cash in Bank ..... | \$ | 395.84 |
|--------------------|----|--------|

## Notes Receivable:

|                                 |    |          |           |
|---------------------------------|----|----------|-----------|
| Resurrection, Milwaukee .....   | \$ | 1,500.00 |           |
| Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis .....   |    | 4,388.16 |           |
| Atonement, Beloit .....         |    | 2,000.00 |           |
| Resurrection, Minneapolis ..... |    | 1,800.00 |           |
| Epiphany, Minneapolis .....     |    | 2,240.00 |           |
| Walter Lundeen .....            |    | 200.00   |           |
| Pacific Seminary .....          |    | 303.94   |           |
| St. Andrew's, Lincolntown ..... |    | 360.00   | 12,792.10 |

## Mortgages:

|                                 |    |          |          |
|---------------------------------|----|----------|----------|
| St. Andrew's, Lincolntown ..... | \$ | 3,920.00 |          |
| English Lutheran, Hiles .....   |    | 2,000.00 |          |
| Hope, Minneapolis .....         |    | 1,000.00 | 6,920.00 |

## Payment on Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Mortgage Purchase ..... | 500.00 |
|-------------------------|--------|

|                                        |       |
|----------------------------------------|-------|
| Advance to Stewardship Committee ..... | 60.00 |
|----------------------------------------|-------|

## Equipment:

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| President's Office Equipment ..... | 372.00 |
|------------------------------------|--------|

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Total General Fund Assets ..... | \$21,039.94 |
|---------------------------------|-------------|

## Wisconsin Conference Lot Fund:

## Notes Receivable:

|                            |    |        |           |
|----------------------------|----|--------|-----------|
| Pentecost, Milwaukee ..... | \$ | 265.09 |           |
| Trinity, Kenosha .....     |    | 500.00 | \$ 765.09 |

## Mortgages:

|                               |    |          |          |
|-------------------------------|----|----------|----------|
| First, West Allis .....       | \$ | 1,000.00 |          |
| Resurrection, Milwaukee ..... |    | 700.00   | 1,700.00 |

|                                                 |          |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Total Wisconsin Conference Lot Fund Assets..... | 2,465.09 |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------|

## Central Conference Lot Fund:

|                                         |        |
|-----------------------------------------|--------|
| Note Receivable—Hope, Minneapolis ..... | 600.00 |
|-----------------------------------------|--------|

## Lutheran Development Society Fund:

|                                              |    |        |
|----------------------------------------------|----|--------|
| Notes Receivable—Hope, Minneapolis .....     | \$ | 327.12 |
| Notes Receivable—Resurrection, Minneapolis.. |    | 468.12 |
| Notes Receivable—Woodale, St. Louis Park.... |    | 300.00 |

|                                                    |          |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Total Lutheran Development Society Fund Assets.... | 1,095.24 |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------|



## Student Aid Fund:

|                                         |           |             |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Epiphany, Milwaukee Student Notes.....  | \$ 865.00 |             |
| Lake Park, Milwaukee Student Notes..... | 30.00     |             |
|                                         |           |             |
| Total Student Aid Fund Assets .....     |           | 895.00      |
|                                         |           |             |
| Total Assets .....                      |           | \$26,095.27 |

## Liabilities and Funds Balances

## General Fund Liabilities:

## Accounts Payable:

|                                |           |             |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Current Expense .....          | \$ 125.68 |             |
| Home Mission Salaries .....    | 12.50     |             |
| Northwestern Seminary .....    | 2,236.96  |             |
| Kobe Mission Chapel .....      | 682.75    |             |
| Designated Beneficiaries ..... | 87.22     |             |
| United Lutheran Church .....   | 2,300.00  | \$ 5,445.11 |

## Notes Payable:

|                               |             |           |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Northwestern Seminary .....   | \$20,950.00 |           |
| Minnesota Luther League ..... | 1,000.00    | 21,950.00 |

Total General Fund Liabilities ..... \$27,395.11

## Funds Balances:

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Synodical Church Extension Fund..  | \$ 1,776.83 |
| Wisconsin Conference Lot Fund..... | 2,465.09    |
| Central Conference Lot Fund.....   | 724.40      |
| Lutheran Development Society Fund  | 1,263.25    |
| Epiphany, Milwaukee Student, Aid   |             |
| Fund .....                         | 866.00      |
| Lake Park, Milwaukee Student       |             |
| Aid Fund .....                     | 60.00       |

|                                               |             |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Funds Balances .....                    | \$ 7,155.57 |
| Less: General Fund Deficit .....              | 8,455.41    |
|                                               |             |
| Excess of Deficit over Funds Balances.....    | 1,299.84    |
|                                               |             |
| Total Liabilities and Net Funds Balances..... | \$26,095.27 |

Respectfully submitted,

J. K. JENSEN,  
Treasurer.

Janesville, Wis., March 18, 1936.



Mr. Jensen addressed the Synod.

The Secretary then read the report of the auditors, Reilly, Penner and Benton. On motion the report of the auditors was adopted, the chair ruling that the adoption of this report carried with it the adoption of the report of the Treasurer. The report of the auditors follows:

### THE REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

Milwaukee, Wis., March 4, 1936.

English Evangelical Lutheran Synod  
of the Northwest.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to instructions we have audited the accounting records of your Treasurer, Mr. J. K. Jensen, Janesville, Wisconsin, for the calendar year 1935. We submit herewith our report and attached statements as follows:

Exhibit "A"—Balance Sheet as at January 20, 1936.

Exhibit "B"—Cash Account for the Fiscal Year January 22, 1935 to January 20, 1936.

Exhibit "C"—Analysis of Changes in Surplus, January 22, 1935 to January 20, 1936.

The financial transactions of January 22, 1935 to January 20, 1936, both inclusive, have been included in the accounts and in this report, as pertaining to the year ended December 31, 1935.

These statements are in accord with the Treasurer's books of account and, in our opinion, are true summaries of the financial transactions of the year and correctly reflect the Synod's financial position at its close, subject to the realizable value of the receivables which constitute the bulk of the assets.

All cash coming into the hands of the Treasurer during the year was correctly recorded and accounted for and all disbursements were made upon proper authorization for the purposes stated in this report. The balance on hand at the close of the period was verified by reconciliation with the statement submitted by your depository. All of the documents representing loans from the various funds were presented for our inspection and found in order.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) REILLY, PENNER AND BENTON,

Certified Public Accountants.



Dr. P. W. Roth presented

### THE REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE

Your Committee respectfully reports the following:

1. We recommend that Rev. Gottfried Kempf of Golgatha Church, Milwaukee, Wis., be received as a member of this Synod. Pastor Gottfried Kempf came with a letter of transfer from the Wartburg Synod.
2. We recommend that Graduate H. Stanley Holman, rightly called to be assistant pastor of Redeemer Church, Milwaukee, Wis., be ordained at this convention of Synod.
3. Graduate Carl A. Almer was examined by your Committee. We recommend that he be granted ordination if he receives a regular call to the ministry within the year.
4. Graduate Edward J. Blenker was examined by your Committee. We recommend that he be granted ordination in case he receives a regular call to the ministry within the year.
5. Graduate August W. Gruhn was examined by your Committee. We recommend that he be granted ordination in case he receives a regular call to the ministry within the year.
6. Graduate H. Bertram Reed was examined by your Committee. We recommend that he be granted ordination in case he receives a regular call to the ministry within the year.
7. Graduate Erwin A. Wendt was examined by your Committee. We recommend that he be granted ordination in case he receives a regular call to the ministry within the year.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) PAUL W. ROTH,  
Chairman.

The report was considered by items. Items one and two were adopted separately. Items 3 to 7 inclusive were adopted together.

The report was adopted as a whole.

Chairman Roth then presented the men named to the President who welcomed them.

Pastor H. J. Motz-Kus, whose application was approved last year, and Pastor Gottfried Kempf were then formally received into the Synod by the President.

Dr. Christy for the Committee of Reference and Counsel read a letter of greeting from President W. F. Buch of the Wartburg Synod.



The Secretary read the

**REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Your Executive Committee begs leave to submit the following report:

1. Student aid was granted to the following men for the year 1935-1936: Carl A. Almer, Edward J. Blenker, August W. Gruhn, Stanley Holman, Erwin A. Wendt, Richard W. Roth, F. H. Hansen, John Shannon, Karl Gruhn, Robert S. Fallows, Lloyd Jacobson, and Victor Gruhn. The total amount appropriated was \$1200.00.

2. At our February meeting a motion was adopted assigning the responsibility of receiving and acting on applications for student aid to the Synod's Committee on Students for the Ministry.

3. At our February meeting Pastor W. P. Gerberding of St. Mark's Church, Fargo, asked our committee to authorize the President of Synod to license student Richard W. Roth to act as supply at St. Mark's during the Pastor's absence on his world tour. Our committee voted to refer this matter to the Synod with the recommendation that such authority be granted.

4. The surety bond of the Treasurer of the Synod was continued for another year from September 13, 1935.

5. Matters referred to us by the Synod:

A. At the 1935 convention of the Synod the Committee on Resolutions recommended that Conference Home and Inner Mission institutes be arranged and that these take the place of the Synodical Home Mission Conference. (See minutes, 1935, p. 67, resolution 14). The Synod referred this to our committee for study and report. We beg to report that we deem it wise not to abandon the Synodical Conference.

B. A resolution was adopted at our 1935 convention empowering the Executive Committee to arrange for a Committee of Reference and Counsel at the next convention of the Synod. (Minutes of Synod, 1935, p. 69 ). Your committee has made provision for such a committee at this convention.

6. The Home Mission activities of your committee will be reported by the President of the Synod acting as Home Mission Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. BACHER,  
Secretary.

A motion prevailed to strike item three. The report as amended was adopted.



Pastor Breest submitted

#### THE REPORT OF THE INNER MISSION COMMITTEE

The Inner Mission work of our churches is largely done inter-synodically through the North Dakota Inner Mission Society in the Western Conference, the Milwaukee Inner Mission Society in the Wisconsin Conference, and the Lutheran Welfare Society in the Central Conference.

The last-named Society celebrated its Thirtieth Anniversary during the past year, and its expenditures have kept pace with the increased scope of its services and the constantly growing demands placed upon it, as is also true of the other inner mission societies mentioned. It co-operates also with the Lutheran Emergency Relief Committees of both Minneapolis and St. Paul, which Committees consist of an appointed representative from every Lutheran group having one or more churches in their respective city.

No definite data or statistics having been received by the Committee regarding Inner Mission work done in the Wisconsin or Western Conferences, we omit all such information from this report, as well as statistics of the Central Conference.

Although many of our people contribute of both means and service to these Societies, it is sincerely hoped that more of our churches will show an active interest in this wonderful work of satisfying the physical and spiritual hunger and thirst of the multitudes, caring for the stranger, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and the imprisoned, remembering that our Lord and Saviour spoke of the eternal significance of these seemingly insignificant deeds of love and mercy when He said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, My brethren, ye have done it unto Me".

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) CHRISTIAN T. BREEST,

Chairman.

On motion this report was adopted.

Dr. J. F. Fedders then addressed the Synod on behalf of the Board of Inner Missions, the Deaconess Work, the National and Tabitha Homes, and the Board of Ministerial Pensions and Relief of the U. L. C. A.

Dr. F. A. Schaffnit also addressed the Synod.

Pastor Clutz presented

#### THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EXHIBIT

May 6th, 1936.

Mr. President:

Your committee on exhibit begs leave to submit the following report:  
On April 15th last a special letter was addressed to some twenty-



seven of the brethren inquiring as to materials available for the exhibit.

You will find these on display on the platform downstairs.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) FRANK H. CLUTZ,  
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

Pastor D. N. Jensen presented

**THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PROTOCOL  
AND PRINTED MINUTES**

The committee makes the following notations:

On page 51 of the Printed Minutes, in the Report of the Committee on Stewardship, it is stated that there were 5,700 copies of the Lenten pamphlets distributed. The Protocol gives this figure as 57,000.

On page 66 of Printed Minutes, the second resolution does not contain the name of the Rev. Glenn Cloninger, which does appear in the Protocol.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) DORRANCE N. JENSEN,  
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

Pastor Clement presented

**THE REPORT OF THE NECROLOGIST**

In His wise Providence God has taken three pastors of the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest to Himself during this year. We miss the presence of the Rev. Joseph Stump, D. D., LL. D., L. H. D., President of Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary; the Rev. Horace K. Gebhart, D. D., one of the fathers of the Synod, and the Rev. Martin D. Haferman.

Your Committee has prepared the following obituaries for the Minutes of Synod and recommends a Memorial Service to be held on Thursday afternoon, May 7 at 2:00 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WEBSTER H. CLEMENT,

The report was adopted.



**THE REPORT OF THE NECROLOGIST****The Rev. Joseph Stump, D. D., L. L. D., L. H. D.**

The Rev. Joseph Stump, D. D., L. L. D., L. H. D., first and only president of Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary, Minneapolis, and dean of American Lutheran theologians, died in St. Barnabas Hospital, Minneapolis, late Friday afternoon, May 24, 1935. He was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage the previous Tuesday when apparently in good health. He lost consciousness on Wednesday and did not regain it before he died.

President Stump completed his twentieth year as a professor of dogmatic theology in the spring of 1935. He headed that department in the Chicago Lutheran Theological Seminary in 1915, and when Northwestern Seminary was founded in 1920 he was called by the English Lutheran Synod of the Northwest to be its first president, and has served in that institution ever since. In that time it has prepared over 100 young men for the ministry.

Besides teaching, Dr. Stump wrote several books on educational and theological subjects that have a wide range of usefulness in the Lutheran Church. His "Explanation of Luther's Small Catechism" is the most widely used textbook of instruction for confirmation in the English language. His recent two volumes, "The Christian Life" and "The Christian Faith", are the accepted textbooks on ethics and dogmatics in practically all Lutheran Theological Seminaries. In addition to these works he wrote "Bible Story" and "Bible Teachings", popular textbooks for primary and senior Sunday School classes, and a biography of Philip Melancthon, popular for use in young people's societies.

Among Sunday School teachers' associations and young people's groups Dr. Stump was especially popular because of his happy gift of presenting deep religious truths clearly and pleasantly. He was an expert at illustrations and analogies.

The deceased completed 48 years in the Lutheran ministry. He was ordained by the Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania in 1887. His college training was in Capital University, Columbus, Ohio. He studied theology in the Philadelphia Lutheran Theological Seminary, Mt. Airy, Pennsylvania. He was given honorary degrees by his own, by Muhlenberg and by Carthage colleges.

He was married to Alice A. Cooper in Ephrata, Pennsylvania, in 1891. He is survived by the widow and six children: Marian of Chicago, Illinois; George P., instructor of music at the University of Minnesota and in Hamline University; the Rev. Joseph L., of La Crosse, Wisconsin; Mrs. C. E. Fritz, until recently of Neenah, Wisconsin; William R. Stump of Maywood, Illinois; and Theodore E. Stump of Absarokee, Montana.

His early ministry was in pastorates at Great Bend and Ephrata in Pennsylvania and at Phillipsburg, New Jersey.

The body lay in state in the chapel of Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary Sunday and Monday, May 26 and 27. The Rev. W. P.



Christy, President of the Seminary Board, conducted a brief service in the Seminary Chapel, Monday, at 2:00 P. M. The funeral was held in Salem English Lutheran Church, Monday afternoon, May 27, at 3:00.

The Rev. Paul L. Wetzler conducted the service. Sermons were preached by President R. H. Gerberding of the Northwest Synod, Secretary H. B. Reed, D. D., of the Seminary, and the Rev. H. J. Schmid, of Mt. Carmel Church where Dr. Stump held his membership. The choir of Hamline University, St. Paul, sang two anthems. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery, near Northwestern Seminary, Minneapolis. Representatives of every portion of the Lutheran Church in the Northwest attended the services.

#### H. K. Gebhart, D. D.

The Rev. H. K. Gebhart, D. D., oldest clergyman in Kenosha, Wisconsin, passed into life Eternal at his home on the evening of October 2, at the age of seventy-eight years and two months.

Horace Koser Gebhart was born July 30, 1857, at Urbana, Ohio, the son of John Gebhart and Mary Jane Koser Gebhart. As a small boy, he moved to Greenville, Pennsylvania, and attended a country school near there. He entered the preparatory department of Thiel College in 1875 and was graduated from that institution in June, 1881. He received his Master's degree from Thiel.

After graduation, he taught in the Academy at New Lebanon, Pa., for one year, and then went to Fultonham, Ohio, and taught in the Fultonham Academy. While teaching, he studied theology and later was graduated from the Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, Pa. He was ordained in June, 1889, by the Evangelical Lutheran District Synod of Ohio.

His first charge was the Adamsville parish, Ohio, where he served from 1889 to 1894. He was then transferred to the Synod of the Northwest and located at Fargo, N. D., where he did pioneer missionary work for eight years, going from there to Platteville, Wis., to be the first pastor of First English Lutheran Church of that city. After six years of service there, he was called to Kenosha, in the fall of 1908. Here he served Grace Church from that time until his retirement from active service on November 1, 1930.

Under his pastorate in Kenosha, the congregation showed remarkable growth. The church building was remodeled and enlarged, and a parsonage was purchased. He also organized Trinity Church of Kenosha as a daughter congregation.

While in active service at Kenosha, he was granted the degree of Doctor of Divinity by the Chicago Lutheran Theological Seminary, pro merito. In 1931 Grace Church conferred the title of pastor emeritus on its beloved leader.

In December 1881, he married Emma H. Swingle of Stovertown, Ohio.



Mrs. Gebhart, an alumna of Thiel College, was teacher of music at the college at that time. Christmas Day, 1931, the couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Dr. Gebhart is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Corinne Gebhart Livingston and Mrs. Helen Gebhart Dunn. A daughter died in infancy. Five grandchildren also survive, Katherine Livingston, Bonita, Millicent, Eugene, and Mary Louise Dunn.

Serving forty-two years in the active ministry, he held many important offices in the Church and community. He was a member of the Kenosha Ministerial Association, the Optomist Club, for many years the Board of Directors of the Nachusa Orphanage, and was once president of the Wisconsin Conference. He served in various capacities in the Synod of the Northwest. His unfailing Christian love and kindness, integrity, energy and genial nature endeared him to a host of friends who mourn his passing.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon, October 5, in Grace Church by the pastor, the Rev. C. C. Roth, assisted by the Rev. Dr. R. H. Gerberding, president of the Northwest Synod, and by the Rev. I. R. Kraemer and the Rev. Paul Chropuvka. Interment took place in Hillcrest Cemetery, Kenosha, Wisconsin.

For a second year in succession the Synod has lost two of its Great Men. Last year we mourned the loss of the Revs. A. J. D. Haupt and David Luther Roth and this year we mourn the passing of the Revs. Joseph Stump and H. K. Gebhart.

#### **The Rev. M. D. Haferman**

The Rev. Martin Christian Daniel Haferman, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church of Lindstrom, Minnesota, since 1925, passed into life eternal on Sunday morning, April 26, 1936, after a brief illness due to scarlet fever and pneumonia aggravated by exposure in its early stages by his conducting a funeral while running a temperature. He was forty years, five months and two days old when he died.

Pastor Haferman was the son of a Lutheran clergyman, the late Rev. Martin Haferman of Clara City, Minnesota, where he was born. After being educated in the public schools there he attended Wartburg College, Clinton, Iowa and Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque. His theological training was interrupted by his enlistment as a private in the service of his country in 1918. After six months of overseas service he entered the Chicago Lutheran Theological Seminary at Maywood, Ill., and was graduated in 1920. He was ordained in that year, his father taking part in the service, and served his first parish in Columbus and Red Lodge, Montana. In 1921 he was called to First Church, Cannon Falls, Minnesota, where he ministered until 1925, when he accepted the call to Trinity, Lindstrom. In spite of several calls elsewhere he stood by his loyal congregation there until the time of his death. For the past eleven years he also served St. John's English Lutheran Church of Stacy, Minnesota.



The deceased was active in the American Legion and in civic affairs. He served as Minnesota state chaplain and also as department commander for the state. He was chaplain also of the Minnesota state Senate through the sessions of 1927, 1929, 1931, and 1933. He was also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

In 1921 he was united in marriage to Hildred Abrahamson of Raymond, Minnesota. To this union were born four children: Joyce Louise, aged 11; Patricia Ann, 7; and Mark David and Mary Diane, 2; all of whom mourn his loss. His mother also, Mrs. Louise Haferman, Minneapolis; his brother Walter, of Minneapolis; and two sisters, Mrs. E. V. Miles of Denver and Mrs. R. E. Nelson of Philadelphia survive him.

The Rev. Mr. Haferman was a member of the English Lutheran Synod of the Northwest all through his ministry. He took an active part in its counsels, especially in its stewardship campaigns. He partook of the Lord's Supper administered by President Gerberding in the St. Croix Falls (Wisconsin) Hospital just a few hours before death and made a firm confession of his Faith, courageously committing his loved ones and himself into the hands of his blessed Lord.

The funeral, because of the nature of the fatal disease, was held from the front porch of the Lindstrom parsonage. The Rev. R. H. Gerberding officiated and the Rev. W. P. Christy, D. D., preached the sermon. Interment was at the local cemetery. After the committal an American Legion squad fired a salute and sounded taps.

Dr. Christy submitted the

**REPORT OF NORTHWESTERN LUTHERAN  
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**

**REPORT OF THE FACULTY OF NORTHWESTERN  
LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**

Mineapolis, Minn., April 30, 1936

To the Board of Directors:

Dear Brethren:

The sixteenth year of Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary has come to a close. It was a happy and harmonious year. The sermon to the graduating class was preached by the Rev. George C. Koehler, S. T. M., member of the Seminary's first class, that of 1921, in Holy Trinity Church, St. Paul, of which he is the pastor. The commencement will take place this evening in the same church, Professor H. B. Reed giving the address to the class.

This is the first annual report of the faculty to the Board of Directors that was not written and submitted by Dr. Joseph Stump. His colleagues for so many years do not need to say that his absence is deeply felt, that his memory will live in their hearts, and that his influence is a precious possession to them and to the whole school.



In view of so great a loss it is a joy to report that God has blessed our school this year and enabled us to do good work in an atmosphere of peace and Christian brotherhood. Professor Karl Ermisch has ably taken care of the courses in dogmatics and has endeared himself to all by his kindly personality and hearty participation in the life of our Seminary. Nearly all the students have been actively engaged in church work in the congregations of the Twin Cities and have gained valuable experience for their future labors. Prof. Lawrence M. Brings has taught public speaking throughout the year.

The library has received large accessions. Especially notable is the gift of Dr. Stump's valuable library, which adds about 4,000 volumes to the number of our books, the greater number of them belonging to the field of systematic theology and catechetics. The libraries of Drs. Gebhart and Haupt also added about 2,000 books. The new library room is rapidly filling up. Librarian Professor Hays has done much work toward arranging and classifying these books, and has secured expert help toward the task of cataloguing the whole collection.

Many smaller improvements have been made, which add to the comfort and efficiency of Seminary work: A convenient reference room has been fitted up; Professor Hays has contributed periodical racks to accommodate the magazines and other papers that are subscribed for, and a special room is given over to this purpose. A beginning has been made through the gifts of friends to the fitting up of the altar and chapel that the surroundings of the chapel services may be more worshipful.

The members of the faculty have been called upon to perform many services not directly connected with their office but in the service of the Church. They have preached many sermons and delivered many addresses in our Churches, they have taught in Church-workers' institutes, and appeared in many Lutheran assemblies of a general nature both at home and in distant places, they have served on the Stewardship and other committees of Synod, and have given much time to the publishing and preparation and distribution of the family altar books. All these activities, of which generally no record is kept, require in the aggregate a large amount of time and energy.

There have been enrolled during the past year six Seniors, three Middlers, eight Juniors, and four post-graduates. In addition to these, two men who complete their University course this spring and will enter the Seminary in the fall have occupied a room in the dormitory. Four applications are on file at this early date for next year's class; two of these are from men of our own Synod. Besides these it does not appear that there are any other men of our Synod with the ministry in view who are graduating from college this year.

The following six men, having completed the three-year course of the Seminary, and having satisfactorily completed the examinations in all the required subjects are hereby recommended to the Board for graduation; With the degree of Bachelor of Divinity, Carl A. Almer, August W.



Gruhn, Erwin A. Wendt; Graduate in Theology, Edward J. Blanker, H. Stanley Holman, R. Bertram Reed.

We recommend that the induction of Professor Arthur C. P. Hays as Professor of New Testament Exegesis be held at a special service on the date of the Fall meeting of the Board, October 1.

We recommend that Professor Karl Ermisch be re-elected to instruct in the department of systematic theology during the school year 1936-1937.

With thanks to God for His blessing upon our Seminary in the past, and the prayer that He will enable us to serve more and more widely and with increasing power to the glory of His Name, we end this report of another year's service in His Seminary.

THE FACULTY,

By Paul H. Roth,  
President.

#### NORTHWESTERN LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

##### TREASURER'S CASH REPORT

For Year Ending September 30, 1935

|                                              |             |             |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Cash Balance on hand September 25, 1934..... |             | \$21,694.29 |
| From Synod of the Northwest .....            | \$12,858.49 |             |
| From Miscellaneous Sources .....             | 410.71      |             |
| From Annuities .....                         | 200.00      |             |
| From Sale of Bonds .....                     | 5,150.00    |             |
| From Accrued Interest on Mortgages .....     | 277.58      |             |
| Income from Securities .....                 | 3,447.81    | 22,344.59   |
| Total Cash to be accounted for .....         |             | \$44,038.88 |

##### DISBURSEMENTS

|                                           |             |             |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Salaries .....                            | \$15,325.00 |             |
| Wages of Caretakers .....                 | 892.16      |             |
| Heat .....                                | 521.69      |             |
| Light, Water and Gas .....                | 270.73      |             |
| Repairs .....                             | 473.37      |             |
| Printing .....                            | 190.84      |             |
| Traveling Expenses .....                  | 268.49      |             |
| Advertising .....                         | 16.80       |             |
| Office Supplies and Expenses .....        | 186.52      |             |
| Miscellaneous Supplies and Expenses ..... | 243.64      |             |
| President's Expense .....                 | 50.00       |             |
| Interest on Annuities .....               | 6.00        |             |
| Equipment .....                           | 541.69      |             |
| Books for Library .....                   | 30.75       |             |
| Treasurer's Office Expenses .....         | 555.60      |             |
| Loan to Synod .....                       | 3,000.00    |             |
| Mortgages Purchased .....                 | 20,377.58   | 42,950.86   |
| Cash Balance September 30, 1935 .....     |             | \$ 1,088.02 |



## STATEMENT OF ASSETS, SEPTEMBER 30, 1935

|                                              |              |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Cash .....                                   | \$ 1,088.02  |
| Building and Endowment Fund Securities ..... | 81,723.50    |
| Building and Equipment .....                 | 43,522.56    |
| Pledges Receivable .....                     | 99,233.44    |
| Boarding Club Fund .....                     | 500.00       |
|                                              | <hr/>        |
|                                              | \$226,067.52 |

Respectfully submitted,

J. K. JENSEN,

Treasurer.

Janesville, Wis., March 18, 1936.

The following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the President of the Board of Directors include in his report to Synod the following matters:

In view of the fact that the Board has adopted the first Sunday in October of each year as Seminary Day, and that it has resolved to establish a Chair of Systematic Theology in memory of Dr. Joseph Stump;

THEREFORE, we recommend that Synod observe annually Seminary Day with two objectives:

First: The dissemination of information concerning the purposes and needs of our Seminary.

Second: That Synod give full co-operation in the raising of an Endowment Fund for the establishment of a Joseph Stump Chair of Systematic Theology in Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) W. P. CHRISTY,

For the Board.

The report was adopted.

President Schultz of Carthage College then addressed the Synod.

The Synod adjourned at 12 o'clock with prayer by Pastor Ellis E. Jensen.



**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION****Holy Trinity Church, St. Paul, Minn.****3:00 P. M., May 5, 1936**

Devotional Services were conducted by the Rev. George Overdier.

The President called the Synod to order at 3:00 p. m.

President R. G. Schultz of Carthage College addressed the Synod on behalf of the Luther League, the Lutheran Laymen's Movement for Stewardship, and the Lutheran Brotherhood of the U. L. C. A.

Mr. C. O. Teisberg also spoke for the Lutheran Brotherhood.

The Secretary presented

**THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION**

At the convention of the Synod last year a resolution was adopted (Minutes, 1935, p. 69) empowering the Executive Committee to provide for a standing committee of Reference and Counsel and directing that proper changes be made in the By-Laws of the Synod for such a standing committee. The Executive Committee requested our Committee on Constitution to take care of the matter. We therefore beg to offer the following amendment to the By-Laws of the Synod:

That Article III of the By-Laws of the Synod be amended by adding the following: "Committee of Reference and Counsel, to report at the discretion of the Chair".

This report was adopted, the proposed amendment to lie over for one session.

Pastor Breest presented the

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LUTHER LEAGUE**

Your committee on the work of the Luther League in our synod begs leave to report as follows:

We were not able to obtain any report from the Leagues of the Western Conference. We suggest that the Western Conference give this work of the young people serious thought and attention in its conventions.

**WISCONSIN STATE LUTHER LEAGUE**

Mr. Clemens H. Zeidler, State Luther League President, reports as follows:

The Luther League of Wisconsin through the Grace of God was en-



abled to enjoy another successful year in 1935. All departments functioned exceptionally well during the entire year. The Educational Department kept all leagues posted in advance on new methods and new material available for furthering the best interests of the various leagues both in matters of quality of programs and attendance of leaguers.

The Life Service Department recorded two new candidates for full time work, and reported increased interest among Leaguers of advanced standing and superior types in the work of the ministry and the diaconate.

The Missionary Department effected the collection of sufficient funds to permit Wisconsin to be the first state or synodical league to pay its quota for the National China Objective. This department reports that the state objective will be Nachusa Orphanage for the balance of the year.

Financially the league is currently on a firm basis. All obligations having been met there is still a strong balance both in the general account and in the missionary account. The treasurer also reports that Wisconsin was the second state or synodical league to pay its national dues in 1935 and the first league to pay its Sustaining Membership Quota.

Extension work progressed with the cooperation of all our state officers and with the help of many of the pastors. Three new leagues were enrolled in 1935 and one district was reorganized. The Beacon Light, the official publication of the Luther League of Wisconsin, was issued four times with effective results in keeping both leagues and leaguers in close touch with the work of the various districts, leagues, and the state organization.

Our state convention was held in St. James' Church, Marinette, August 8-10, 1935, where approximately one hundred young people participated in a fine spiritual program in ideal surroundings. Rev. Paul M. Kinports, national executive secretary was present as well as many pastors and their families.

Going into the year 1936, the Luther League of Wisconsin has to look forward to the Mid-West Regional Conference of the Luther League of America, to be held in Milwaukee, June 21-23, 1936. Already enthusiastic interest has been evident in all parts of the state and a large attendance of young people is anticipated with nine states and synodical leagues sharing the program.

#### MINNESOTA STATE LUTHER LEAGUE

The Rev. Harlon M. Miller reports as follows:

Better informed and more active leaders of the Minnesota State League with increased cooperation among the membership indicate continued advance in Luther League work. In the past the constant change in leadership year after year kept the work living but not advancing. We are now endeavoring to conserve the best from the past and make adaptations in the present. It is still difficult to promote the entire program of the Luther



League of America in many congregations but a growing loyalty to the purposes of the national league is being shown. The Leaguers are not fully satisfied with the work as it now functions but their discontent and efforts to improve should make a contribution to the advance of young peoples' work in the Synod.

The Intermediate League has been organized and is functioning well in the Twin City area. The Junior Luther Leagues still have conflicts with the Light Brigade program in some congregations. It is hoped that overlapping and duplication can be avoided in Junior work.

Luther Leaguers have participated in the Leadership Training School in the Twin Cities, offering a special course of interest to young people. They also supported the Summer Lake Camp begun in 1935 and will continue to do so in 1936. Financial support was given to the Synodical Home Mission work at Antigo, Wisconsin, and a student was aided at the Seminary.

The State League does not desire to interfere with any local work among young people but it feels that every congregation should realize that it has something to gain or share with other young peoples' groups in the State.

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The young people of today will be the leaders in Synod tomorrow, therefore, we urge upon all of our pastors to give of their time and talent in the guidance and furtherance of the work of the Luther League. This will be one way of securing a trained lay-leadership in our congregations.

(Signed) D. E. BOSSERMAN,

Synodical Chairman,

The report was adopted.

Pastor G. F. Genszler presented

#### THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY

Your Committee has supplied material for the secular press as well as for "The Lutheran", and for the Synodical Bulletin, covering activities of the Synod since the last convention and has given news stories to the local press and to the United\* and Associate Press Associations of the present convention.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GARRETT F. GENSZLER,

Chairman.

The report was adopted.



Pastor Wetzler presented

### THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PARISH AND CHURCH SCHOOLS

Splendid work is being done by the Sunday School Associations of the Wisconsin and Central Conferences. Conventions of great profit were held at which papers were read, problems discussed, exhibits made and genuine fellowship enjoyed. Each of these groups is blessed with energetic leadership in the persons of Rev. Albert Birch and Rev. Clarence B. Lund. The Wisconsin Conference group publishes a paper entitled "Associations"; the Central Conference, "The Bell". From time to time little pamphlets called "Helps" are made available to workers. These deal with various problems and phases of school work and come under such titles as Stewardship, The Vacation Bible School, Awards, Proper School Equipment, and Child Worship. The articles are written by our own pastors and workers. They have proved of great help to many of us.

#### Lake Summer Schools

Central Conference opens the second annual year of its Lake Summer School at Lake Independence on July 25. The beginning in 1935 was very encouraging. There was a good attendance, fine spirit and financial profit. Leaders are looking for a larger attendance in 1936. The charge to those who enter the entire week is ten dollars.

The Green Lake Bible School goes into its eighth year on July 19th. This school had its beginning in 1929 and has been of inestimable value to the schools of the conference. There was a fine attendance in 1935. The charge per person is \$9.75.

These worthy projects deserve the support of pastors and congregations. We should not be satisfied with the mere distribution of literature. Each one of our schools should pay the expenses of one or more delegates to these summer camps. We commend to you such an investment. It will not be without its dividends.

We have not included the Western Conference in these observations for the obvious reason that this group is so scattered and at such distances that cooperative work is not practicable. We desire to assure the pastors of this western district that the committee is ready to be of any help possible. We are sure that the printed helps and publications are available to you. A cordial invitation stands for you to send delegates to the Lake Summer Camps.

#### Daily Vacation Bible Schools

The value of the Vacation Bible School is either not recognized or pastors are not willing to give the work, time and thought required to carry on such schools. It is a fact that a very small percentage of our congregations operate such schools. In a few moments you can figure out



that in two weeks of Summer Bible School more hours of actual teaching are given than in one whole year of Sunday School sessions. We are happy to advise you that our Conferences are anxious to send you splendid material to help you conduct a school. This work in the summer helps to evangelize the community. Our heartiest congratulations to all pastors who are experiencing the joy that comes through the Vacation Bible School. There is ample time to arrange such a school for June 1936.

#### **Work of Parish and Church School Board**

This Board of our United Lutheran Church has been engaged in making another survey, the findings of which will have value and may be put to good use.

We call your attention to recent publications by this body. Wide use is being made of six text books, *My Life, My Bible, My Pupils, My Work, My Preparation and My Material*. Four text books of the more advanced series are available. From our study of the literature used in the schools of our synod we can report that we are loyal to our church at this point.

A number of pastors will be pleased to learn that the Augsburg Uniform Lessons are being gradually revised and will appear in new form for the fall quarter of the year. A series of Elective courses for use in young people's department is in preparation. Such topics as Stewardship, Missions, Worship, Studies of Various Books of the Bible and the Christian Home, will be treated.

Your committee as such has done nothing to promote the observance of what is termed Parish Education Month. Wide-awake pastors have been stressing these matters throughout the entire year. But special effort should be put forth in September to lay upon the hearts of our people the importance of our Parish Schools, the need of proper training in the home, the value of our catechetical work. We should stress the duty of bringing others, laying this matter upon the hearts of workers and members of our Sunday School. Such effort and program should begin in September and have vitality enough to carry on through the year.

In closing we make but one remark. We are deeply interested in surveying the field that is ripe unto the harvest. Here is where intensive thought should be given. Half of the children of Sunday School age in our nation are without such school connections. And what are we doing to bring them to Christ? Each must make his own answer. What are we doing to evangelize the community through our Sunday School? If all the statistics, gathered by our Church School Board when placed along side the great unaccomplished task, namely the 20,000,000 unchurched children does not make us bow our heads in shame, and stir us to real, intensive evangelistic effort through our Sunday Schools, Vacation Bible Schools, Missionary programs, visiting endeavors, then God help us and our nation.



We must beseech the people for greater gifts for our missionary work, for greater interest in the unchurched child and for their daily prayers that all of us may be awakened from our lethargy to a renewed interest in Kingdom extension. "Thy Kingdom Come" must break forth with new meaning as we come before God's throne. He is still saying, "Feed my Lambs". And we as a church are largely unmindful of the other lambs which He commands us to bring.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) PAUL LUTHER WETZLER,  
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

Dr. Christy of the Committee of Reference and Counsel then presented the Rev. H. L. Stright, Secretary of the Minnesota Council of Religious Education, who addressed the Synod.

Dr. P. W. Roth presented

#### THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH ARCHITECTURE

Three pastors who are contemplating improvements or additions to their church plants have consulted your Committee on Architecture. In one instance it is a matter of necessity in order that a property does not disintegrate; in another that the worship of the church may be enhanced, and in another it is the erection of an adequate parish house.

Whatever the nature of the building projects may be, your Committee stands ready to assist, and welcomes interviews or correspondence at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) PAUL WAGNER ROTH.

The report was adopted.

Mr. C. A. Gottschalk presented

#### THE REPORT OF THE STATISTICIAN

Statistics for our Synod for the year 1935 have been compiled and the following is a condensed report. Four Congregations did not return Parochial Reports—Grace, Alden, Minnesota; Faith, Walters, Minnesota; Trinity, Church's Ferry, North Dakota; and First Lutheran, West Allis, Wisconsin. In computing the Parochial Report of Synod 1934 figures for Communing Members, Sunday School Scholars, the Value of Property and these Congregations were used for Baptized Members, Confirmed Members, Indebtedness.



|                                                | 1935        | 1934        | Inc.    | Dec.   | %    |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------|--------|------|
| Number of Congregations                        | 95          | 95          |         |        |      |
| Number of Baptized Members .....               | 57,177      | 55,198      | 1,979   |        | 3.5  |
| Number of Confirmed Members .....              | 38,121      | 36,509      | 1,612   |        | 4.4  |
| Number of Communing Members .....              | 28,990      | 27,868      | 1,122   |        | 3.8  |
| Sunday School Scholars.....                    | 16,378      | 16,971      |         | 593    | 3.4  |
| Value of Property Owned by Congregations ..... | \$4,619,606 | \$4,616,239 | \$3,367 |        | 0.07 |
| Total Indebtedness on Church Property .....    | 1,705,950   | 1,717,611   |         | 11,661 | 0.6  |
| Total Current Expenses.....                    | 364,091     | 351,570     | 12,521  |        | 3.5  |
| Total Unusual Expenses.....                    | 46,737      | 54,617      |         | 7,880  | 14.4 |
| Total Expenses .....                           | 410,828     | 406,187     | 4,641   |        | 1.1  |
| Benevolence—General Fund..                     | 59,542      | 58,099      | 1,443   |        | 2.4  |
| Benevolence—Unapportioned                      | 22,749      | 22,677      | 72      |        | 0.3  |
| Total Benevolence.....                         | 82,291      | 80,776      | 1,515   |        | 1.8  |
| Grand Total Expenditures....                   | 493,119     | 486,963     | 6,156   |        | 1.26 |

Current Expense per Confirmed Member.....\$9.55

General Benevolence per Confirmed Member..... 1.56

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. A. GOTTSCHALK,  
Statistician.

The report was adopted.

The Synod adjourned at 4:45 p. m. with prayer by Dr. P. W. Roth.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING MEETING

Wednesday evening was Brotherhood night and was devoted to a banquet arranged by the Minnesota State Brotherhood.

Mr. George W. Ekstrand, President, acted as toastmaster.

The address of the evening was delivered by the Rev. Nathan R. Melhorn, D. D., Editor "The Lutheran." His subject was, "Holding Our Own."



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**THURSDAY MORNING SESSION**

**Holy Trinity Church, St. Paul, Minn.**

**8:45 A. M., May 7, 1936**

Matins were conducted by the Rev. John Dehaan.

The meditation was given by the chaplain, the Rev. E. J. Wackernagel.

The roll was called.

The minutes of the sessions of Wednesday were read and approved as read.

Dr. Rockey presented

**THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON STUDENTS  
FOR THE MINISTRY**

In spite of the fact that for some years our seminaries have been graduating men for whom apparently there has not been room to labor, the need for men will eventually arise. It is not a question of having seminaries without student bodies but of finally needing men when the supply will not equal the demand. In the face of this consideration it is incumbent upon all of our pastors that they continue to seek well qualified boys for the ministerial office.

However in this the emphasis must be laid upon quality rather than quantity. The qualifications must be emphasized. In the face of the educational systems maintained at the present time and in the face of the inroads made into the Christian faith, the men who fill our pulpits must be well qualified to guide youthful growing minds correctly.

On the matter of the support which is to be given to students for the ministry whether in college or in the theological seminary your committee awaits the action of the Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church. The final action as to unified programs of beneficiary aid will likely be adopted at the next biennial convention to be held in Columbus, Ohio, in October, 1936. On the basis of the action of the United Lutheran Church your committee hopes to present some definite plans on the matter of beneficiary aid at the convention of our Synod next year.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) E. R. WICKLUND,  
Chairman.

The report was adopted.



Mr. Fred C. Mueller presented

### THE REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Stewardship has endeavored to promote the two objects for which it was constituted: stewardship and evangelism.

It has held four meetings during the year, with practically full attendance at all of them.

In the matter of Stewardship it planned the general outline of the 1935 Every Member Visitation, provided three pieces of literature for use in connection with it, furnished material for publication in the Synodical Bulletin, provided speakers at all the Fall conventions of the Synod's and Conferences' auxiliaries, arranged for and assisted in the holding of group congregational meetings preparatory to it, and planned a pulpit exchange also.

In connection with the arrangements, it stressed the appointment of stewardship secretaries in all congregations, and secured a list of some seventy of such officers. A special subcommittee is preparing suggestions for activities of these men in their respective congregations.

The subcommittee in charge reports results of the 1935 Every Member Visitation as gathered from 69 of the 94 congregations as follows:

|                                           |           |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Total subscribed for Current Expense..... | \$162,822 |
| Total subscribed for Benevolence.....     | 52,933    |

The 55 congregations that reported both years show progress as follows:

|                   | 1934      | 1935      |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Current .....     | \$152,377 | \$156,838 |
| Benevolence ..... | 52,876    | 53,414    |

#### For Current Expense

In 1935, 12,599 subscribers pledged \$152,113; average \$12.07  
In 1934, 13,302 subscribers pledged \$152,316; average \$11.45

#### For Benevolence

In 1935, 8,874 subscribers pledged \$ 48,324; average \$ 5.45  
In 1934, 9,197 subscribers pledged \$ 46,864; average \$ 5.09

In 26 congregations subscriptions for both sides of the envelopes increased. In 8 current expense went up and benevolence down. In 6 current expense went down and benevolence up, and in 15 both went down.

In the 52 congregations that reported the number of subscribers both years, those for current expense increased from 11,572 to 11,689 and for benevolence from 7,844 to 8,214.



Your Committee reports these figures not with any degree of satisfaction, but simply for information. The progress they show is so slight as to indicate a real need for self examination on the part of the Committee, the pastors, and the members of the congregations. We are not beginning to exercise our stewardship.

In evangelism the greatest efforts of the Committee have been in the production of the devotional booklets as aids to the Family Altar. An embarrassing situation arose when the United Lutheran Church in America, by action of the Savannah convention, began publication of a monthly booklet having the same purpose. Your committee considered the question of discontinuing ours so as not to appear to be competing with our general body's work. But for reasons of a practical nature in favor of ours, it was decided to continue its publication until it became evident that the other would fill its need as readily. Our Lenten booklet reached a circulation of 75,000, showing the growth in demand for it.

The departure of the Rev. C. E. Fritz, the Committee's secretary, to another synod was sorely felt by all members. Mr. Fred Mueller was elected to his place as secretary, and the President of the Synod appointed the Rev. George B. McCreary to fill the vacancy caused by his resignation from the Committee.

Your Committee would respectfully offer the following recommendations:

1. That every congregation have a Stewardship Secretary among its officers, who shall continue in office for at least three years in succession, and that wherever practicable the Stewardship Secretary be the chairman of the Every Member Visitation Committee.

2. That the Synod approve the system of "Memorial Wreaths", whereby our people will be encouraged to perpetuate the memory of departed loved ones or friends by gifts of money designated for definite funds or agencies of the Church as specified by the donors, the cards giving notice of such memorials, and literature and forms incident to the system, to be provided by the Synod.

For the Committee,

(Signed) R. H. GERBERDING,  
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

**AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS.** The amendment to the By-Laws of the Synod offered at yesterday's session was put to vote and receiving the required two thirds vote was declared adopted.

Dr. N. R. Melhorn, Editor of "The Lutheran", addressed the Synod.



An election was ordered for members of the Stewardship Committee. The chair appointed Messrs. John Shannon, B. J. Cornelius, Fred C. Mueller and the Rev. H. E. Carlson tellers to conduct the election.

The tellers conducting the election of delegates to the Columbus convention of the United Lutheran Church in America announced the result of the balloting as follows:

### THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS

The Committee on Elections submits the following report:

#### Delegates to the U. L. C. A. Convention

##### Clerical

The Rev. R. H. Gerberding, D. D.  
The Rev. P. E. Bishop  
The Rev. D. E. Bosserman  
The Rev. A. A. Hahn  
The Rev. Geo. Koehler  
The Rev. J. F. Marlatte  
The Rev. P. H. Roth, D. D.  
The Rev. P. W. Roth, D. D.  
The Rev. A. A. Zinck, D. D.

##### Lay

C. E. Anderson  
Frederick Bullwinke  
Chas. Gottschalk  
J. K. Jensen  
J. W. Jouno  
Fred C. Mueller  
Ivan Ringstad  
Hugh Sharp  
Martin Veaux

#### Alternates

##### Clerical

The Rev. Wm. Niebling  
The Rev. C. H. Bartsch  
The Rev. E. F. Marker  
The Rev. Chas. L. Grant  
The Rev. J. I. Meck  
The Rev. G. T. Olson  
The Rev. R. R. Doering  
The Rev. Theo. S. Rees  
The Rev. S. H. Roth

##### Lay

Dr. F. C. Christensen  
Geo. W. Ekstrand  
Ben. F. Cornelius  
E. C. Bayerlein  
LeRoy La Budde  
C. J. Sersen  
Henry Gauer  
F. L. Manteuffel  
Julius Wuerthner

#### Members on Seminary Board

##### Clerical

The Rev. P. L. Wetzler  
The Rev. A. A. Zinck, D. D.

##### Lay

H. A. Swanson  
Geo. Hemsing

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) REV. R. W. GROTH,  
Chairman.

It was moved and carried that the President of the Synod be authorized, if necessary, to fill the delegation to the U. L.



C. A. convention from among the nominees who failed of election.

The Synod adjourned at 11:20 with prayer by the Rev. Arma G. Riggle.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Holy Trinity Church, St. Paul, Minn.

2:00 P. M., May 7, 1936

A Memorial Service was held for the Rev. Joseph Stump, D. D., L. L. D., L. H. D., the Rev. Horace K. Gebhart, D. D., and the Rev. Martin D. Haferman. The altar service was conducted by the Rev. Webster H. Clement, the Synodical Necrologist. The eulogies were delivered, for Dr. Stump by the Rev. A. C. P. Hays, for Dr. Gebhart by the Rev. C. C. Roth, and for Pastor Haferman by the Rev. P. E. Bishop.

The President called the Synod to order at 3:00 p. m.

The tellers reported the result of the election for members of the Stewardship Committee:

For the Western Conference, the Rev. G. T. Olson and the Rev. Theo. S. Rees;

For the Central Conference, the Rev. J. H. Dressler, D. D., and Mr. Fred C. Mueller;

For the Wisconsin Conference, the Rev. Paul E. Bishop and Mr. Harry G. Abendroth.

In addition to those elected to the Stewardship Committee, the President appointed Messrs. J. K. Jensen and Charles A. Gottschalk, Dr. P. H. Roth and the Rev. George B. McCreary.

Mr. J. K. Jensen submitted

### THE REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

We respectfully recommend:

1. That the following distribution of the receipts for the General Fund be made for the year 1936:

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Current Expense .....       | 7.50%   |
| Ministerial Education ..... | 1.50%   |
| President's Salary .....    | 5.50%   |
| Home Missions .....         | 12.00%  |
| Northwestern Seminary ..... | 20.70%  |
| Inner Missions .....        | .90%    |
| U. L. C. A. ....            | 50.00%  |
| Contingent Fund .....       | 1.90%   |
|                             | <hr/>   |
|                             | 100.00% |



2. That the income for Inner Missions be divided as follows:

|                                          |     |
|------------------------------------------|-----|
| Lutheran Welfare Society .....           | 25% |
| Milwaukee Inner Mission Society .....    | 25% |
| Nachusa Orphanage .....                  | 30% |
| Tabitha Home .....                       | 15% |
| North Dakota Inner Mission Society ..... | 5%  |

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. K. JENSEN,  
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

Dr. Rockey presented the

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LUTHERAN STUDENTS IN NON-LUTHERAN INSTITUTIONS

This Committee held no meetings during the year. Dr. C. J. Rockey acting for the Committee, sent a letter to the pastors of synod asking their cooperation in relating Lutheran students to the Churches in college centers. He also urged local congregations to show an interest in their students while they are away, and when they come home for vacations.

For the Committee,

(Signed) MILTON A. HAKER,  
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

Pastor \*Schmid presented

#### THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolved, that we the members of the Synod of the Northwest, in convention assembled, gratefully acknowledge God's abundant blessings on us during the past year, and that we again recognize our utter dependence on Him.

2. Resolved, that we express our sincere thanks to the Pastor, the Rev. George C. Koehler; the choir, their leader, Mr. E. E. Brandes; the organist, Mrs. Eva Hutzel; the church officers and the women of Holy Trinity Church; and to all those who contributed to the success of this convention.

3. Resolved, that we congratulate Mr. J. K. Jensen upon the completion of a quarter century as Treasurer of Synod and President R. H. Gerberding and Secretary W. F. Bacher on their long terms of office. We pledge them our co-operation in the furtherance of the Lord's work.

4. Resolved, that we instruct our Secretary to convey to the St. Paul



Pioneer Press Dispatch, our thanks for their generous help in publishing the news of this convention.

5. Resolved, that we instruct our Secretary to convey to the Daily News our thanks for their generous help in publishing the news of this convention.

6. Resolved, that we express our sincere thanks to Mr. H. Torrey Walker, Secretary Department of Church Extension and Finance, Board of American Missions; to the Rev. R. G. Schultz, President of Carthage College; to the Rev. Nathan R. Melhorn, D. D., Litt. D., editor of "The Lutheran"; for their inspiring and helpful addresses delivered during the sessions of this convention of Synod.

7. Resolved, that we note the passing of our beloved co-workers: the Rev. Joseph Stump, D. D., LL. D., L. H. D.; the Rev. Horace K. Gebhart, D. D.; the Rev. M. D. Haferman, in a prayer of thankfulness for the years in which they have faithfully labored with us.

8. Resolved, that the Minutes of Synod be again prorated without charge to all congregations of Synod.

10. Resolved, that we express our thanks to the Stewardship Committee for its whole-hearted service in deepening the spiritual life of the thousands who have used its devotional booklets.

11. Resolved, that we express our thanks to Editor Melhorn for the generous space allowed our Synod in recent issues of "The Lutheran".

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. J. SCHMID,

Chairman.

On motion of Pastor C. C. Roth the report was amended by striking item 9.

Pastor Feddersen moved to amend the report by adding the following item:

Resolved, that the President of the Synod appoint a committee on the work of the Women's Missionary Society, the committee to be composed of four pastors, one each from the Wisconsin and Central Conferences and Groups A and B of the Western Conference, said pastors to be the pastoral advisors to the group from whose territory they come. When the Women's Missionary Society meets as a Synodical group, the pastoral advisor of the district wherein the Synodical meeting is held, will serve as official Synodical representative.

This amendment was carried.

The report as amended was then adopted.



Mr. Jensen presented

**THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRAVELING  
EXPENSES**

Your Committee on Traveling Expense reports that traveling and other allowed expenses of pastors and delegates have been ascertained, examined and referred to the Treasurer of Synod for equalization.

We recommend that 15% increase be again apportioned.

We recommend that Synod through the proper committee formulate and print a standard form on which traveling expenses of pastors and delegates shall be entered for equalization at each convention of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) FRANK A. BERG,  
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

Mr. E. A. Haertlein presented

**THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EXCUSES**

The following pastors have been excused from all sessions of Synod: B. J. Stecker, Our Saviour's, Fond du Lac; Dr. J. Gould Wickey, Washington, D. C.; Dr. George W. Genszler, Holy Communion, Racine; W. P. Gerberding, St. Mark's, Fargo.

The following lay delegates have been excused from all sessions of Synod: A. C. Peters, St. John's Elkhorn; Wm. Gennrich, St. John's, Beaver Dam; H. G. Olsen, Bay Shore, Milwaukee.

The following pastors have been excused from one or more sessions: C. T. Breest, St. Mark's, St. Paul; H. E. Carlson, Mound; J. I. Meck, Atonement, Racine; A. A. Zinck, Redeemer, Milwaukee; Ellis Jensen, St. Mark's, Grand Forks; D. E. Engdahl, Hope, Minneapolis; A. Edw. Peterson, Christ Church, Salem, S. D.; W. J. Stromberg, Salem, Albert Lea.

The following lay delegates have been excused from one or more sessions: Chas. A. Gottschalk, Epiphany, Milwaukee; Harry Abendroth, St. Matthew's, Wauwatosa; Caleb Ledin, Lindstrom, Minn.; Walter Jordan, St. Paul's, Waterloo, Wis.; Albert Degner, Christ Church, Salem, S. D.; Christopher Ringham, Salem, Albert Lea; W. T. Kirkham, Faith, Winona.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) E. A. HAERTLEIN,  
Chairman.

The report was adopted.



Dr. Christy presented

**THE FINAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE  
AND COUNSEL**

1. Letter from President Buch, Wartburg Synod. We recommend it be read.

2. We recommend that the following representatives be granted an opportunity to present the causes they represent:

- a. The Rev. F. A. Shaffnit of the Wartburg Hospice.
- b. President R. G. Schultz of Carthage College.
- c. Mr. Teisberg of the Lutheran Brotherhood Insurance Co.
- d. The Rev. H. L. Stright, general secretary of the Minnesota Council of Religious Education.

3. We recommend that we acknowledge receipt of the cablegram from Japan from the Rev. Dr. G. W. Genszler and the Rev. W. P. Gerberding.

4. Resolutions relative to liturgical matters at the convention of Synod. We advise that these matters already come within the scope of Synod's Liturgical Committee.

5. Resolution relative to method of securing letters of transfer from one congregation to another. Referred to Committee on Resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) W. P. CHRISTY,  
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

Dr. Christy presented

**THE REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVES ON  
THE LUTHER INTER-SYNODICAL HOME MISSION COUNCIL  
OF MINNESOTA AND ADJACENT STATES**

Synod's appointed representatives on the Lutheran Inter-synodical Home Mission Council have engaged with earnest purpose in the deliberations and actions of this group from its inception.

Its achievements during the six years of its existence consist chiefly in developing a fraternal feeling between the overlapping home mission agencies and in the adoption of an agreement that no mission work shall be undertaken by cooperating synods without the approval of the Council.

Quite a few adjustments have been made in communities where the interests of several synods were in conflict. We believe that these alone are a justification for maintaining this relationship. The council has also planned with gratifying results joint meetings of home mission boards



annually for the past three years when papers and addresses of a stimulating and edifying character were read.

The primary purpose of this council as expressed in the articles of agreement is the vigorous prosecution of home mission work. However up to the present time nothing constructive has been done cooperatively. Each board is carrying on its work independently. Your representatives are persuaded that this Synod should no longer be satisfied to participate in a movement concerned merely with the adjustment of conflicts, but should strive to develop a program of cooperative missionary expansion.

Furthermore, the state of Lutheranism on this territory is such that in order to appeal effectively to the thousands of unchurched Lutherans the task becomes more than one of establishing new missions even if this is done cooperatively. The situation involves the many small churches of nationalistic groups which constitute scattered and overlapping parishes. These churches do not reach the younger generation, and stand as a barrier to the introduction of adequate work.

By virtue of our position as an English Missionary Synod, we believe that the time has come when our Synod should insist upon the merging of small congregations in the same community by the nationalistic synods into truly representative American Lutheran Congregations, or exercise our right and duty to enter wherever we feel that English Lutheranism is retarded by present conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) W. P. CHRISTY,  
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

Mrs. J. I. Meck, President of the Women's Missionary Society of the Synod, and Mrs. N. K. Feddersen addressed the Synod.

Pastor Rees presented

#### THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1. We are deeply grateful for the privilege of meeting in this church, which, is a charter member of Synod and which celebrates its golden anniversary at this time.

2. We express sincere appreciation to our gracious God for His divine blessings upon the work of our Synod as revealed in the manifestations of progress under the capable and unusually active leadership of our President.

3. We voice our gratitude to Almighty God for the twenty-five years of unselfish service which He has permitted our treasurer, Mr. J. K. Jensen to render to our Synod.



4. We heartily endorse the principles of disciplinary procedure set forth by our President. Realizing the seriousness and difficulties of such action, we urge

1. The helpful cooperation of clergymen and laymen of our Synod in assisting the President in the ascertaining of all facts in such cases; and

2. The prompt and conclusive action by the proper authorities that the best interests of the Church may be served, regardless of any personal considerations.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) THEODORE S. REES,  
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

Pastor Kipps presented

#### THE REPORT OF THE ARCHIVIST

The Archives of the Synod have been placed in the new library of the Seminary building. Minutes of Synod and files of Synodical Presidents' correspondence have been added during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JONAS H. DRESSLER,  
Archivist.

The report was adopted.

Pastor Wetzler presented

#### THE REPORT OF THE TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY

Many pastors have asked for passes during the past year. Wherever the request was worthy, free transportation was granted.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) PAUL LUTHER WETZLER,

The report was adopted.

On motion the standing invitation of Faith Church, St. Paul, Minnesota, was accepted as the place of the next convention of the Synod.

On motion time was granted to the President for the appointment of the standing committees.

The minutes of this day's sessions were read and approved as read.



Dr. R. H. Gerberding was then inducted into the office of President of the Synod for the term of three years. The Rev. E. J. Wackernagel, chaplain of this convention, officiated.

The Synod adjourned at 5:10 p. m.

### THURSDAY EVENING SERVICE

Holy Trinity Church, St. Paul, Minn.

Thursday, May 7, 1936

The ordination service was held Thursday evening, May 7, 1936. The vice-presidents of the Synod officiated at the altar. The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. H. Dressler, D. D.

The Secretary then presented the candidate for ordination, H. Stanley Holman, to the President of the Synod, who ordained him, assisted by the pastors W. H. Gable, J. F. Marlatte, E. R. Wicklund, Wm. F. Bacher, D. D., and Pastor Holman, the ordinand's father.

The Sacrament of the Altar was then administered to the newly ordained man.

At the conclusion of this service the President adjourned the convention according to the prescribed order.

(Signed) WILLIAM F. BACHER,  
Secretary.

St. Paul, Minnesota,  
May 7, 1936.



# CHURCH EXTENSION LOANS ON THE TERRITORY OF THE NORTHWEST SYNOD

(Prepared by the Board of American Missions as of May 25, 1936)

| Congregation                             | Date<br>Granted  | Date Due       | Amount of<br>Principal |
|------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Alden, Minn., Grace -----                | 1931             | May 26, 1934   | \$1,500                |
| Appleton, Wis., Trinity -----            | 1924             | Dec. 31, 1933  | 4,850                  |
| Beaver Dam, Wis., St. John's -----       | 1933             | Dec. 15, 1938  | 1,000                  |
| Beloit, Wis., Atonement -----            | (1908 1,500)     |                |                        |
|                                          | (1914 3,500)     | Dec. 31, 1936  | 8,000                  |
|                                          | (1918 3,000)     |                |                        |
| Billings, Mont., First English -----     | 1920             | Dec. 31, 1938  | 6,200                  |
| Fond du Lac, Wis., Our Saviour -----     | 1926             | Dec. 31, 1936  | 4,840                  |
| Glenburn, N. D., Trinity -----           | 1929             | April 26, 1934 | 2,000                  |
| Grand Forks, N. D., St. Mark's -----     | 1915             | Oct. 13, 1929  | 900                    |
| Great Falls, Mont., St. John's -----     | (1927 10,000)    | Dec. 31, 1936  | 10,000                 |
|                                          | (1935 1,500)     | Nov. 2, 1938   | 1,500                  |
| Jefferson, Wis., St. Mark's -----        | 1926             | Dec. 31, 1938  | 400                    |
| Killdeer, N. D., St. John's -----        | 1920             | Dec. 31, 1938  | 2,000                  |
| Lansford, N. D., Trinity -----           | 1920             | Sept. 18, 1925 | 900                    |
| Lincolntown, Minn., St. Andrew's -----   | 1925             | Dec. 31, 1935  | 3,000                  |
| Livingston, Mont., Redeemer -----        | 1912             | Oct. 3, 1932   | 5,000                  |
| Madison, Wis., Luther Memorial -----     | (1921 30,000)    |                |                        |
|                                          | (1922 6,800)     | Aug. 12, 1932  | 39,300                 |
|                                          | (1924 2,500)     |                |                        |
| Marinette, Wis., St. James -----         | 1922             | Dec. 31, 1938  | 4,850                  |
| Marshfield, Wis., Trinity -----          | (1924            | Dec. 31, 1933  | 2,950                  |
|                                          | 1936)            | Mar. 27, 1941  | 2,000                  |
| Synod of the Northwest -----             | 1936             | Mar. 27, 1941  | 1,500                  |
| Milwaukee, Wis., Nativity -----          | 1935             | May 27, 1940   | 5,000                  |
| Milwaukee, Wis., Pentecost -----         | (1924 1,500)     |                |                        |
|                                          | (1928 5,000)     | Dec. 31, 1933  | 6,500                  |
| Milwaukee, Wis., Washington Park --      | 1921             | Dec. 31, 1933  | 14,700                 |
| Minneapolis, Minn., Epiphany -----       | (1926 2,000)     | Jan. 4, 1931   | 2,000                  |
|                                          | (1927 3,000)     | Mar. 10, 1932  | 3,000                  |
| Minneapolis, Minn., Holy Communion ----- | (1910 450)       |                |                        |
|                                          | (1913 1,000)     | Dec. 31, 1934  | 1,450                  |
| Minneapolis, Minn., Mt. Carmel -----     | 1926             | Dec. 31, 1936  | 4,000                  |
| Minneapolis, Minn., Resurrection -----   | 1923             | April 14, 1938 | 1,950                  |
| Minneapolis, Minn., St. James -----      | 1916             | Oct. 12, 1921  | 2,000                  |
| Oxtoro, Minn., St. Luke's -----          | (1927            | Dec. 31, 1936  | 2,000                  |
|                                          | 1936)            | Mar. 27, 1941  | 1,000                  |
| St. Paul, Minn., Ascension -----         | 1925             | Dec. 31, 1935  | 5,500                  |
| Superior, Wis., Holy Trinity -----       | 1926             | Dec. 31, 1935  | 5,000                  |
| Waukesha, Wis., St. Luke's -----         | (1926            | Dec. 31, 1933  | 8,000                  |
|                                          | 1935)            | Aug. 28, 1940  | 6,825                  |
| Wauwatosa, Wis., St. Mathew's -----      | 1921             | Dec. 31, 1933  | 14,900                 |
| West Allis, Wis., First English -----    | 1929             | May 25, 1934   | 1,000                  |
| West Bend, Wis., Trinity -----           | 1926             | Dec. 31, 1934  | 2,950                  |
| Winnipeg, Man., First English -----      | (1912 3,000)     | May 7, 1915    |                        |
|                                          | (1919 4,000)     |                |                        |
|                                          | (1921 1,200)     | Oct. 10, 1926  | 26,288.38              |
|                                          | (1922 18,088.38) |                |                        |
|                                          |                  |                | <u>\$216,753.38</u>    |



# ADDRESSES

| NAMES AND LOCATION                                           |  | PASTORS                                          | SECRETARIES                                      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Central Conference                                           |  |                                                  |                                                  |
| 1 Albert Lea, Salem, Washington and Water Sts.               |  | W. J. Stromberg, 109 N. 1st Ave.                 | Arthur Studer, 805 Lincoln Ave.                  |
| 2 Alden, Grace                                               |  | Harlon M. Miller, Box 305                        | Horace Beach, Alden                              |
| 3 Cannon Falls, First English                                |  | H. E. Reinhardt, 1422 E. 3rd St.                 | Everett Bosson, Cannon Falls                     |
| 4 Duluth, St. John's, Lake Ave. and 3rd St.                  |  |                                                  | C. F. Hoffman, 408 N. 22nd Ave., W.              |
| 5 Goodhue, St. Luke's                                        |  |                                                  | Albert M. Johnson, Goodhue                       |
| 6 Lakeville, St. John's                                      |  | A. H. G. Gjevne, Lakeville                       | Frank Weichselbaum, Lakeville                    |
| 7 Long Lake, Trinity                                         |  | Harold E. Carlson, Mound                         | Elsworth Swanson, Crystal Bay                    |
| 8 Lindstrom, Trinity                                         |  |                                                  | E. J. Cederholm, Lindstrom                       |
| 9 Minneapolis, Epiphany, 15th Ave., So. and 48th St.         |  | A. P. Lee, 4642 Bloomington Ave.                 | C. J. Peterson, 4757 15th Ave., So.              |
| 10 Minneapolis, Holy Communion, 41st Ave. and 32nd St.       |  | E. J. Wackernagel, 3145 40th Ave., So.           | Arnold W. Dahlberg, 3030 39th Ave., So.          |
| 11 Minneapolis, Holy Trinity, 2730 E. 31st St.               |  | Carl H. Bartsch, 3145 31st Ave., So.             | Ray Pfiffner, 3553 42nd Ave., So.                |
| 12 Minneapolis, Hope, 27th Ave., So. at 59th St.             |  | David E. Engdahl, 5152 27th Ave., So.            | Carl G. Carlson, 5500 26th Ave., So.             |
| 13 Minneapolis, Mt. Carmel, St. Anthony Blvd. at Ulysses St. |  | H. J. Schmid, 1711 St. Anthony Blvd.             | E. G. Peterson, 3123 Johnson St., N. E.          |
| 14 Minneapolis, Redeemer, Glenwood and Logan Aves., No.      |  | J. Franklin Marlette, 419 Newton Ave., No.       | Dr. R. H. Lundquist, 1233 Queen Ave., No.        |
| 15 Minneapolis, Resurrection, 42nd Ave., So. and 56th St.    |  | Emil Neuhardt, 5229 44th Ave., So.               | F. E. Highstrom, 5412 43rd Ave., So.             |
| 16 Minneapolis, Richfield, W. 58th St. and Wentworth Ave.    |  | Nels K. Feddersen, 5740 Pillsbury Ave., So.      | Harold Lund, 5835 Garfield Ave., So.             |
| 17 Minneapolis, St. John's, Nicollet at 49th St.             |  |                                                  | R. F. Johnson, 2605 Fremont Ave., So.            |
| 18 Minneapolis, St. Mark's, 25th and Newton Ave., No.        |  | W. P. Christy, D.D., 2220 Vincent Ave., No.      | Reuben Reed, 1709 25th Ave., No.                 |
| 19 Minneapolis, Salem, 610 W. 28th St.                       |  | P. L. Wetzler, 610 W. 28th St.                   | Chas. J. Dion, 2104 University Ave., N. E.       |
| 20 Minneapolis, Wood Lake, Bloomington at 65th St.           |  | J. R. Sonnenberg, 9644 Lyndale Ave., So.         | R. Vick, 6915 Morgan Ave., So.                   |
| 21 Mound, St. John's                                         |  | Harold E. Carlson, Mound                         | Emil Wickenhoefer, Mound                         |
| 22 No. St. Paul, St. Mark's, 14th Ave. and Margaret St.      |  | Christian T. Breest, 1407 Margaret St.           | W. P. Trampe, 134 1st St., So.                   |
| 23 Oxboro, St. Luke's, Snelling-Shakopee Rd.                 |  | J. R. Sonnenberg, 9644 Lyndale Ave., So., Mpls.  | A. L. Peterson, Richfield Sta., Rte. 1, Mpls.    |
| 24 Red Wing, St. Paul's, 600 Fourth St.                      |  | Edwin F. Marker, 611 4th St.                     | Harry Barghusen, 303 7th St.                     |
| 25 St. Louis Park, Woodale, Woodale and W. 40th St.          |  | Dorrence N. Jensen, 2877 Holmes Ave., So., Mpls  | Dr. W. M. Martin, 4128 Yosemite Ave.             |
| 26 St. Paul, Ascension, 2050 Stanford Ave.                   |  | Walter M. Stuhr, 2043 Stanford Ave.              | E. R. Henschel, 1614 Bayard Ave.                 |
| 27 St. Paul, Faith, Charles and Mackubin                     |  | Chas. L. Grant, 610 Aurora Ave.                  | H. J. Borchers, 345 Brimhall St.                 |
| 28 St. Paul, Holy Trinity, Dearborn and Bidwell St.          |  | Asst. Pastor, Geo. Overdier, 965 Sherburne Ave.  | Roy Nelsen, 218 W. Annapolis St., West St. P.    |
| 29 St. Paul, Mounds View                                     |  | Geo. C. Koehler, 567 Bidwell St.                 | R. R. Lundberg, Dayton's Bluff St., R. 4. St. P. |
| 30 St. Paul, Reformation, 1034 Laurel Ave.                   |  | Chas. A. Miley, Lake View, White Bear Lake       | Luther Knutson, 1298 Marshall Ave.               |
| 31 Salem, S. D., Christ, Norton Ave.                         |  | Frank H. Clutz, 1024 Laurel Ave.                 | Mrs. W. F. Stanga, Salem                         |
| 32 Spencer, S. D., St. Matthew's                             |  | A. Edward Peterson, Box 515                      | -----G. Brandt, Spencer                          |
| 33 Stacy, Minn., St. John's                                  |  | H. D. Amundson, Box 25                           | -----A. D. Anderson, Stacy                       |
| 34 Superior, Wis., Holy Trinity, 18th and John Aves.         |  | A. G. Riggie, Cor. 18th and John Aves.           | Carl Jackson, 524 21st St.                       |
| 35 Walters, Faith                                            |  | Carl E. Maier, Walters                           | B. Meyers, Walters                               |
| 36 Winona, Faith, Lincoln and Howard Sts.                    |  | F. W. Ihlenfeld, 707 W. Howard St.               | Stanley Ostner, 577 E. 5th St.                   |
| 37 White Bear Lake, St. Andrew's, East Shore Park            |  | Chas. A. Miley, Lake View, White Bear Lake       | Roland Hedlin, Mahtomedi, Minn                   |
| 38 Zumbrota, Redeemer, 3rd and Warren                        |  |                                                  | Carl Draegert, Zumbrota                          |
| Western Conference                                           |  |                                                  |                                                  |
| 39 Billings, Mont., First, 6th Ave., No. and 32nd St.        |  | L. Glen Cloninger, 1320 Division St.             | S. T. Olson, 802 N. 32nd St.                     |
| 40 Church's Ferry, N. D., Trinity                            |  |                                                  | Paul Anderson, Columbus                          |
| 41 Columbus, Mont., St. James                                |  | Webster H. Clement, 413 W. Lewis St., Livingston | Leonard Riddle, Eckman                           |
| 42 Eckman, N. D., Trinity                                    |  | E. M. Bakken, Grams Block, N. E., Minot          | H. E. Maher, 1106 8th St., No.                   |
| 43 Fargo, N. D., St. Mark's, 718 4th Ave., No.               |  | W. P. Gerberding, 714 4th Ave., No.              | Ray Anderson, Glenburn                           |
| 44 Glenburn, N. D., Trinity                                  |  | E. M. Bakken, Grams Block, N. E., Minot          | C. E. Overland, 730 Oak St.                      |
| 45 Grand Forks, N. D., St. Marks, 2nd Ave. and 5th St.       |  | Ellis E. Jensen, 510 1/2 So. 5th St.             | W. J. Haefler, 811 18th St., No.                 |
| 46 Great Falls, Mont., St. John's, 317 18th St., No.         |  | Goodwin T. Olson, 1304 4th Ave., No.             | S. Anderson, Killdeer                            |
| 47 Killdeer, N. D., St. John's, Central Ave. and 2nd St.     |  | G. L. Holmquist, Killdeer                        |                                                  |

Ingval Bjorkan, Lansford  
Chas. H. 410 St.



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| 48 Lansford, N. D., Trinity                                 | E. M. Bakken, Grams Block, N. E., Minot          | Ingval Bjorkan, Lansford                      |
| 49 Livingston, Mont., Redeemer, 5th and Lewis               | Webster H. Clement, 413 W. Lewis St.             | A. L. Chamberlin, 410 S. H. St.               |
| 50 Winnipeg, Man., First, 484 Maryland St.                  | Theo. S. Rees, 481 Toronto St.                   | Henry Gauer, 1095 Wellington Crescent         |
| Wisconsin Conference                                        |                                                  |                                               |
| 51 Antigo, Calvary, 7th Ave. and Edison St.                 | Lyle C. Burns, 335 Superior St.                  | Gordon Bovee, 1019 7th Ave.                   |
| 52 Appleton, Trinity, E. Kimball and South Allen St.        | D. E. Bosserman, 219 S. Allen St.                | Alvin Greunke, 806 N. Clarke St.              |
| 53 Bailey's Harbor, Immanuel                                | Harold W. Gruhn, Bailey's Harbor                 | Ernest Viste, Bailey's Harbor                 |
| 54 Beaver Dam, St. John's, N. Lincoln and E. Maple Aves.    | Dwight H. Shelhart, 513 N. Spring St.            | G. Hubert Roberts, 307 W. Maple St.           |
| 55 Beloit, Atonement, Harrison and Clary St.                | Frank A. Berg, 843 Wisconsin Ave.                | Emil Lubitz, 1230 Porter Ave.                 |
| 56 Cedarburg, Advent, 54 N. Washington St.                  | H. G. Koch, 67 Center St.                        | Ronald Drechsler, 2833 N. 60th St., Milwaukee |
| 57 Elkhorn, St. John's, S. Broad and Geneva Sts.            | Wm. F. Bacher, D.D., P. O. Box No. 4             | Adrian W. Ague, 6 E. Page St.                 |
| 58 Fond du Lac, Our Saviour's, Ninth and Main               | B. J. Stecker, 33 E. 9th St.                     | W. Langman, 515 S. Park Ave.                  |
| 59 Hartford, Redeemer, 267 S. Main St.                      | Clarence B. Lund, 219 S. Main St.                | Art Hoberg, 804 E. Walnut St.                 |
| 60 Horicon, Zion                                            | Paul A. Feustel, 311 E. Walnut St.               | Fred Henning, 1220 Grace Court                |
| 61 Janesville, St. Peter's, 122 S. Jackson St.              | Harrison C. Rex, 528 N. Garfield Ave.            | Sidney Church, Jefferson                      |
| 62 Jefferson St. Mark's, Main St.                           | G. F. Genszler, 1119 Pleasant St.                | A. G. Sonnenberg, 5125 19th Ave.              |
| 63 Kenosha, Grace, 2002 60th St.                            | C. C. Roth, 2006 60th St.                        | Burney Seller, 5909 32nd Ave.                 |
| 64 Kenosha, Trinity, 39th Ave. at 71st St.                  | Irwin R. Kraemer, 7408 Pershing Blvd.            | Henry H. Ott, 1915 Winnebago St.              |
| 65 La Crosse, Holy Trinity, 1601 Cass St.                   | H. N. Stoffel, 1122 Ferry St.                    | Louis J. Stehr, 123 N. Bassett St.            |
| 66 Madison, Luther Memorial, 1021 University Ave.           | Carroll J. Rockey, D.D., 1025 University Ave.    | T. L. Christensen, Marinette                  |
| 67 Marinette, St. James's, 1402 Main St.                    | Milton A. Haker, 1402 Main St.                   | Victor Ratzlow, Deerfield                     |
| 68 Marshall, Holy Trinity                                   | Frank O. Broesicke, 173 Washington St., Waterloo | A. O. Beseler, 613 S. Cherry St.              |
| 69 Marshfield, Trinity, 4th and Cedar Sts.                  | C. A. Kipps, 307 E. 4th St.                      | Martin Minne, Stephenson Ave.                 |
| 70 Menominee, Mich., Emanuel, Frederick and Zimmer          | Milton A. Haker, 1402 Main St., Marinette, Wis.  | E. E. Kornitz, 2730 N. Booth St.              |
| 71 Milwaukee, Bay Shore, 1037 E. Hampton                    | Paul E. Bishop, 5400 N. Hollywood Ave.           | Lorenz T. Zedler, 1512 E. Royal Pl.           |
| 72 Milwaukee, Epiphany, 2nd and Clark Sts.                  | P. W. Roth, D.D., 2625 N. 2nd St.                | Wm. J. Schroeder, 540 W. Chamber St.          |
| 73 Milwaukee, Incarnation, 3509 N. 15th St.                 | Asst. Pastor, H. T. Rasmussen, 2403 N. 2nd St.   | Gustave G. Blatz, 3514 N. Summit Ave.         |
| 74 Milwaukee, Lake Park, 2647 N. Stowell Ave.               | E. L. Moerke, 1510 W. Keefe Ave.                 | Fred J. Clausen, 225 N. 67th St.              |
| 75 Milwaukee, Nativity, 159 N. 74th St.                     | John F. Fedders, D.D., 2101 E. Newberry Blvd.    | M. P. Straka, 2860 N. 47th St.                |
| 76 Milwaukee, Pentecost, 5226 W. Burleigh St.               | A. C. Baughman, 4448 N. Ardmore Ave.             | Harry Groenke, 2051 S. 57th St., West Allis   |
| 77 Milwaukee, Jackson Park, 3056 S. 49th St.                | A. G. Streich, 3013 N. 53rd St.                  | E. A. Haertlein, 1511 N. 58th St.             |
| 78 Milwaukee, Redeemer, 1905 W. Wisconsin Ave.              | E. J. Johnson, 1108 S. 30th St.                  | Robert Schmidt, 1748 S. 44th St.              |
| 79 Milwaukee, Redeemer, So. Layton Blvd. and W. Rogers St.  | A. A. Zinek, D.D., 2115 W. Wisconsin Ave.        | R. W. Bayerlein, 2835 N. 45th St.             |
| 80 Milwaukee, Reformation, N. 35th St. and W. Garfield Ave. | Asst. Pastor, H. Stanley Holman, 761 N. 25th St. | D. C. Fraser, 3874 N. 26th St.                |
| 81 Milwaukee, Resurrection, N. 26th St. and W. Auer Ave.    | A. Gruhn, 2000 S. Layton Blvd.                   | B. W. Reagles, 2432 N. 55th St.               |
| 82 Milwaukee, Washington Park, 2031 N. 55th St.             | Paul R. Siebert, D.D., 2131 N. 37th St.          | A. H. Stoecker, Mukwonago                     |
| 83 Mukwonago, Mt. Olive                                     | L. W. Steckel, D.D., 2612 W. Auer Ave.           | Russell Lornson, 637 S. Commercial St.        |
| 84 Neenah, St. Paul's, 200 N. Commercial St.                | David H. Bucks, 2031 N. 55th St.                 | John Edwards, 59 Liberty St.                  |
| 85 Oshkosh, St. John's, Main St.                            | H. W. Saeger, Mukwonago                          | Frank K. Burg, W. Main St.                    |
| 86 Phillips, St. John's, 140 Forrest Ave.                   | Samuel H. Roth, 111 W. N. Water St.              | Earl Fredericksen, 1214 Cleveland Ave.        |
| 87 Platteville, First, Cor. Pine and Chestnut               | E. R. Wicklund, 450 Main St.                     | Floyd Scheller, 1011 Russet St.               |
| 88 Racine, Atonement, Wright and Quincy Aves.               | A. C. Baumgaertner, 140 Forrest Ave.             | Erwin Sachse, 2316 N. 3rd St.                 |
| 89 Racine, Holy Communion, 6th and Carmel Ave.              | R. R. Doering, 233 Bayley Ave.                   | Henry A. Palm, Jr., 141 S. James St.          |
| 90 Sheboygan, First United                                  | John I. Meek, 1320 Deane Blvd.                   | Arthur Heun, 1051 N. 68th St.                 |
| 91 Waterloo, St. Paul's, Cor. Madison and Washington St.    | G. W. Genszler, D.D., 2000 Carmel Ave.           | Carl Malmberg, 2028 S. 85th St.               |
| 92 Waukesha, St. Luke's, 506 Grand Ave., No.                | Geo. B. McCreary, 318 Huron Ave.                 | Edward Voeks, Barton, Wis.                    |
| 93 Wauwatosa, St. Matthew's, 7615 Milwaukee Ave.            | Frank O. Broesicke, 173 Washington St.           |                                               |
| 94 West Allis, First, S. 73rd and Orchard                   | A. A. Hahn, 134 Wilson Ave.                      |                                               |
| 95 West Bend, Trinity, 7th Ave., No. and Elm St.            | Wm. Niebling, 1720 N. 75th St.                   |                                               |
|                                                             | R. W. Groth, 116 10th Ave., No.                  |                                               |

# NEW CONGREGATIONS

Faith, Swanburg, Minn., Pastor, John E. Dehaan, 50 Lakes Rte., Pine River, Minn.  
Golgotha, Milwaukee, Wis., Pastor, Gottfried Kempf, 418 Christine Lane, Milwaukee, Wis.  
Lake of the Isles, Mpls., Minn., Pastor, A. E. Birch, 2510 W. 22nd St., Mpls.  
Mt. Olive, Montevideo, Minn., Pastor, H. J. Motz-kus, Montevideo, Minn.



PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE SYNOD OF THE NORTHWEST—JANUARY 1, 1935, TO DECEMBER 31, 1935

| Line Number                  | Parish<br>(Location) | Congregation   | When Organized | Pastor               | PAROCHIAL  |           |           |            |       |       |           |          |       |                |           |                             | Students                    |                            |        |          |             |                       |          |            |             |        |          |          |        |    |     |
|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------|-------|-----------|----------|-------|----------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------|----------|-------------|-----------------------|----------|------------|-------------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----|-----|
|                              |                      |                |                |                      | Membership |           |           | Accessions |       |       | Losses    |          |       | Church Schools |           |                             |                             |                            |        | Ministry | Catechumens |                       |          |            |             |        |          |          |        |    |     |
|                              |                      |                |                |                      | Baptized   | Confirmed | Communing | Children   | Adult | Death | Otherwise | Children | Adult | Death          | Otherwise | No. Sub. to Official Papers | No. S.S. Papers Distributed | No. Sub. to Other Ch. Pap. | Number |          |             | Officers and Teachers | Scholars | Home Dept. | Cradle Roll | Number | Teachers | Scholars | Wk-Day |    |     |
| CENTRAL CONFERENCE—MINNESOTA |                      |                |                |                      |            |           |           |            |       |       |           |          |       |                |           |                             |                             |                            |        |          |             |                       |          |            |             |        |          |          |        |    |     |
| 1                            | Albert Lea           | Salem          | 1907           | Walfred J. Stromberg | 634        | 427       | 304       | 9          | 11    | 2     | 17        | 2        | 15    | 5              | 1         | 10                          | 10                          | 1                          | 1      | 1        | 1           | 22                    | 176      | 176        | 1           | 6      | 60       | 17       | 3      | 4  |     |
| 2                            | Alden                | Grace          | 1917           |                      | 251        | 153       | 120       | 11         | 12    | 4     | 4         | 4        | 4     | 2              | 5         | 1                           | 1                           | 1                          | 1      | 1        | 7           | 9                     | 57       | 1          | 6           | 58     | 14       | 2        | 7      |    |     |
| 3                            | Cannon Falls         | First English  | 1900           | Harlon M. Miller     | 252        | 212       | 149       | 11         | 12    | 5     | 5         | 4        | 4     | 2              | 5         | 1                           | 1                           | 1                          | 1      | 1        | 10          | 68                    | 68       | 1          | 7           | 58     | 14       | 2        | 7      |    |     |
| 4                            | Duluth               | St. John's     | 1890           | H. E. Reinhardt      | 348        | 225       | 165       | 8          | 7     | 24    | 4         | 4        | 4     | 1              | 2         | 4                           | 6                           | 3                          | 3      | 2        | 22          | 13                    | 1        | 22         | 90          | 43     | 1        | 2        | 28     | 15 | 1   |
| 5                            | Goodhue              | St. Luke's     | 1897           | Albert E. Birch      | 223        | 156       | 121       | 1          | 5     | 8     | 8         | 8        | 25    | 2              | 2         | 1                           | 2                           | 2                          | 1      | 30       | 3           | 10                    | 9        | 43         | 1           | 2      | 95       | 18       | 1      | 1  |     |
| 6                            | Lakeville            | St. John's     | 1914           | A. H. Gjevne         | 209        | 153       | 130       | 6          | 6     | 10    | 10        | 10       | 2     | 4              | 1         | 2                           | 2                           | 1                          | 1      | 1        | 4           | 31                    | 31       | 1          | 3           | 15     | 10       | 4        | 1      | 1  |     |
| 7                            | Long Lake            | Trinity        | 1932           | Harold E. Carlson    | 90         | 51        | 35        | 1          | 8     | 1     | 1         | 1        | 4     | 1              | 1         | 1                           | 1                           | 1                          | 1      | 1        | 1           | 13                    | 150      | 150        | 1           | 1      | 34       | 20       | 2      | 2  |     |
| 8                            | Lindstrom            | Trinity        | 1901           | M. D. Haferman       | 905        | 539       | 210       | 8          | 13    | 3     | 18        | 11       | 36    | 5              | 11        | 11                          | 11                          | 1                          | 1      | 1        | 1           | 13                    | 150      | 150        | 1           | 1      | 34       | 20       | 1      | 2  |     |
| 9                            | Minneapolis          | Epiphany       | 1926           | A. F. Lee            | 666        | 190       | 102       | 8          | 15    | 15    | 15        | 36       | 22    | 5              | 5         | 5                           | 5                           | 5                          | 5      | 5        | 14          | 145                   | 145      | 1          | 1           | 34     | 20       | 1        | 2      |    |     |
| 10                           | Minneapolis          | Holy Communion | 1909           | E. J. Wacker         | 666        | 278       | 232       | 13         | 24    | 3     | 18        | 3        | 14    | 1              | 22        | 5                           | 2                           | 45                         | 5      | 250      | 15          | 60                    | 75       | 600        | 62          | 135    | 200      | 73       | 1      | 5  | 10  |
| 11                           | Minneapolis          | Holy Trinity   | 1905           | Cari H. Barsen       | 2199       | 1060      | 910       | 74         | 184   | 7     | 72        | 2        | 141   | 1              | 99        | 6                           | 10                          | 150                        | 15     | 250      | 15          | 1                     | 1        | 75         | 600         | 62     | 135      | 200      | 73     | 1  | 210 |
| 12                           | Minneapolis          | Hope           | 1927           | David E. Engvall     | 249        | 106       | 50        | 7          | 10    | 6     | 18        | 18       | 8     | 2              | 2         | 2                           | 2                           | 16                         | 35     | 1        | 1           | 20                    | 155      | 155        | 1           | 1      | 34       | 20       | 1      | 2  |     |
| 13                           | Minneapolis          | Mt. Carmel     | 1926           | H. J. Schmid         | 384        | 245       | 201       | 5          | 17    | 4     | 11        | 3        | 15    | 17             | 17        | 3                           | 4                           | 4                          | 3      | 1        | 1           | 1                     | 20       | 155        | 155         | 1      | 1        | 34       | 20     | 1  | 2   |
| 14                           | Minneapolis          | Redeemer       | 1909           | J. Franklin Mariatte | 772        | 570       | 505       | 36         | 10    | 8     | 48        | 5        | 15    | 2              | 10        | 2                           | 7                           | 62                         | 5      | 225      | 40          | 1                     | 28       | 368        | 42          | 110    | 150      | 22       | 1      | 4  | 1   |
| 15                           | Minneapolis          | Resurrection   | 1923           | Emil Neubardt        | 539        | 233       | 159       | 9          | 60    | 1     | 11        | 2        | 16    | 38             | 1         | 8                           | 5                           | 5                          | 4      | 150      | 2           | 1                     | 22       | 221        | 42          | 110    | 150      | 22       | 1      | 1  | 1   |
| 16                           | Minneapolis          | Richfield      | 1915           | Nels K. Feddersen    | 675        | 424       | 330       | 10         | 48    | 1     | 20        | 19       | 16    | 69             | 1         | 3                           | 11                          | 7                          | 200    | 25       | 2           | 28                    | 213      | 15         | 1           | 3      | 40       | 44       | 1      | 7  | 1   |
| 17                           | Minneapolis          | St. John's     | 1889           |                      | 1068       | 749       | 500       | 6          | 2     | 2     | 25        | 19       | 2     | 2              | 8         | 8                           | 39                          | 10                         | 150    | 60       | 1           | 30                    | 275      | 1          | 1           | 3      | 40       | 105      | 6      | 6  | 6   |
| 18                           | Minneapolis          | St. Mark's     | 1901           | W. P. Christy        | 842        | 533       | 326       | 13         | 9     | 3     | 31        | 2        | 29    | 2              | 12        | 6                           | 14                          | 130                        | 10     | 150      | 60          | 1                     | 51       | 446        | 54          | 1      | 3        | 313      | 105    | 1  | 1   |
| 19                           | Minneapolis          | Salem          | 1890           | Paul Luther Wetzler  | 1122       | 735       | 651       | 33         | 58    | 10    | 49        | 56       | 30    | 52             | 6         | 14                          | 15                          | 15                         | 1      | 1        | 1           | 12                    | 145      | 145        | 1           | 1      | 143      | 24       | 1      | 4  | 4   |
| 20                           | Minneapolis          | Wood Lake      | 1932           | James R. Sonnenberg  | 121        | 65        | 30        | 5          | 5     | 1     | 3         | 3        | 18    | 1              | 2         | 2                           | 3                           | 3                          | 2      | 10       | 6           | 1                     | 17       | 180        | 27          | 1      | 1        | 143      | 24     | 1  | 4   |
| 21                           | Mound                | St. John's     | 1927           | Harold E. Carlson    | 240        | 153       | 87        | 3          | 8     | 2     | 14        | 3        | 4     | 1              | 25        | 5                           | 1                           | 4                          | 2      | 1        | 1           | 1                     | 12       | 145        | 143         | 1      | 1        | 143      | 24     | 1  | 4   |
| 22                           | North St. Paul       | St. Mark's     | 1890           | Christian T. Breest  | 457        | 309       | 220       | 13         | 20    | 3     | 23        | 3        | 4     | 7              | 7         | 7                           | 15                          | 15                         | 50     | 6        | 1           | 1                     | 17       | 180        | 27          | 1      | 1        | 143      | 24     | 1  | 4   |
| 23                           | Oxboro               | St. Luke's     | 1923           | James R. Sonnenberg  | 190        | 131       | 89        | 7          | 7     | 4     | 8         | 8        | 24    | 6              | 14        | 10                          | 4                           | 15                         | 12     | 1        | 1           | 1                     | 25       | 200        | 74          | 1      | 1        | 143      | 24     | 1  | 4   |
| 24                           | Red Wing             | Woodale        | 1886           | Edwin F. Marker      | 851        | 569       | 569       | 28         | 16    | 1     | 26        | 24       | 5     | 5              | 4         | 4                           | 4                           | 8                          | 40     | 30       | 1           | 1                     | 25       | 200        | 74          | 1      | 1        | 143      | 24     | 1  | 4   |
| 25                           | St. Louis Park       | Ascension      | 1929           | Dorrance N. Jensen   | 280        | 199       | 84        | 2          | 5     | 1     | 7         | 5        | 5     | 4              | 4         | 4                           | 4                           | 8                          | 35     | 30       | 1           | 1                     | 18       | 125        | 15          | 1      | 6        | 80       | 25     | 1  | 4   |
| 26                           | St. Paul             | Faith          | 1914           | Chas. L. Grant       | 226        | 164       | 117       | 11         | 11    | 5     | 7         | 5        | 5     | 4              | 4         | 4                           | 4                           | 8                          | 35     | 30       | 1           | 1                     | 81       | 709        | 295         | 1      | 1        | 143      | 24     | 1  | 4   |
| 27                           | St. Paul             | Holy Trinity   | 1886           | Geo. C. Koehler      | 1530       | 872       | 865       | 155        | 153   | 31    | 164       | 11       | 101   | 6              | 368       | 21                          | 9                           | 255                        | 8      | 50       | 30          | 1                     | 25       | 229        | 76          | 1      | 1        | 143      | 24     | 1  | 4   |
| 28                           | St. Paul             | Mound's View   | 1914           | Chas. L. Grant       | 1182       | 787       | 647       | 27         | 14    | 4     | 4         | 4        | 24    | 18             | 18        | 18                          | 18                          | 25                         | 125    | 32       | 1           | 1                     | 3        | 23         | 23          | 1      | 1        | 143      | 24     | 1  | 4   |
| 29                           | St. Paul             | Reformation    | 1883           | Frank H. Clutz       | 101        | 56        | 32        | 2          | 2     | 4     | 4         | 4        | 4     | 4              | 4         | 4                           | 4                           | 4                          | 10     | 110      | 40          | 1                     | 31       | 181        | 23          | 1      | 1        | 143      | 24     | 1  | 4   |
| 30                           | St. Paul             | Christ         | 1915           | A. Edward Peterson   | 1251       | 917       | 615       | 10         | 26    | 1     | 21        | 53       | 4     | 2              | 12        | 12                          | 12                          | 5                          | 2      | 24       | 12          | 1                     | 5        | 40         | 22          | 1      | 1        | 143      | 24     | 1  | 4   |
| 31                           | Salem, S. D.         | St. Mathew's   | 1897           | H. D. Amundson       | 156        | 117       | 86        | 10         | 2     | 1     | 5         | 5        | 4     | 15             | 1         | 1                           | 1                           | 45                         | 3      | 24       | 1           | 1                     | 10       | 68         | 3           | 1      | 1        | 143      | 24     | 1  | 4   |
| 32                           | Spencer, S. D.       | St. John's     | 1903           | M. D. Haferman       | 178        | 144       | 120       | 5          | 5     | 6     | 6         | 6        | 1     | 4              | 4         | 4                           | 4                           | 31                         | 2      | 70       | 20          | 2                     | 17       | 156        | 35          | 1      | 1        | 143      | 24     | 1  | 4   |
| 33                           | Stacy                | Holy Trinity   | 1905           | A. G. Riggie         | 272        | 142       | 78        | 4          | 4     | 25    | 1         | 7        | 4     | 4              | 4         | 4                           | 4                           | 31                         | 2      | 70       | 20          | 2                     | 17       | 156        | 35          | 1      | 1        | 143      | 24     | 1  | 4   |
| 34                           | Superior, Wis.       | Faith          | 1917           | Carl E. Maier        | 353        | 280       | 203       | 13         | 13    | 6     | 6         | 6        | 1     | 7              | 4         | 4                           | 4                           | 31                         | 2      | 70       | 20          | 2                     | 17       | 156        | 35          | 1      | 1        | 143      | 24     | 1  | 4   |
| 35                           | Walters              | Faith          | 1917           | Fred W. Ihlenfeld    | 282        | 170       | 130       | 13         | 7     | 3     | 6         | 6        | 10    | 6              | 1         | 2                           | 2                           | 2                          | 5      | 100      | 10          | 1                     | 18       | 103        | 25          | 1      | 1        | 143      | 24     | 1  | 4   |
| 36                           | Winona               | St. Andrew's   | 1922           | Chas. A. Miley       | 279        | 154       | 143       | 8          | 8     | 1     | 5         | 3        | 3     | 3              | 1         | 2                           | 2                           | 13                         | 1      | 25       | 2           | 1                     | 11       | 92         | 25          | 1      | 1        | 143      | 24     | 1  | 4   |
| 37                           | White Bear Lake      | Redeemer       | 1905           | Albert E. Birch      | 299        | 215       | 138       | 3          | 3     | 6     | 6         | 6        | 30    | 4              | 4         | 4                           | 4                           | 13                         | 1      | 25       | 2           | 1                     | 11       | 54         | 30          | 1      | 1        | 143      | 24     | 1  | 4   |
| 38                           | Zumbrota             | Redeemer       | 1905           | Albert E. Birch      | 299        | 215       | 138       | 3          | 3     | 6     | 6         | 6        | 30    | 4              | 4         | 4                           | 4                           | 13                         | 1      | 25       | 2           | 1                     | 11       | 54         | 30          | 1      | 1        | 143      | 24     | 1  | 4   |



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| PAROCHIAL        |         |         |         |                              |         |                 |            |                          |           | FINANCIAL               |                 |                            |         |         |        |       |                  |               |                |                   |                      |                   |                    |       |        |
|------------------|---------|---------|---------|------------------------------|---------|-----------------|------------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|---------|---------|--------|-------|------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|--------|
| Church Societies |         |         |         | Valuation of Church Property |         |                 |            |                          |           | Congregational Expenses |                 | Congregational Benevolence |         |         |        |       |                  | Summary       |                |                   |                      |                   |                    |       |        |
| Men's            |         | Women's |         | Y. P.                        |         | Church Edifices | Parsonages | School and Parish Houses | Endowment | Other Property          | Total Valuation | Indebtedness               | Current | Unusual | Total  | Paid  | Unapportioned    |               |                |                   |                      | Total Benevolence | Total Expenditures |       |        |
| Number           | Members | Number  | Members | Number                       | Members |                 |            |                          |           |                         |                 |                            |         |         |        |       | Foreign Missions | Home Missions | Inner Missions | Other Benevolence | Total Un-apportioned |                   |                    |       |        |
| Line Number      |         |         |         |                              |         |                 |            |                          |           |                         |                 |                            |         |         |        |       |                  |               |                |                   |                      |                   |                    |       |        |
| 1                | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...                          | ...     | 60,000          | 5,000      | ...                      | ...       | ...                     | 65,000          | 21,250                     | 4,800   | 500     | 5,300  | 522   | 2                | 36            | ...            | ...               | 13                   | 161               | 212                | 734   | 6,034  |
| 2                | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...                          | ...     | 15,000          | 2,000      | ...                      | ...       | ...                     | 17,000          | 6,300                      | 1,708   | 225     | 1,933  | 201   | ...              | ...           | ...            | ...               | ...                  | 512               | 512                | 713   | 2,646  |
| 3                | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...                          | ...     | 5,220           | 2,800      | ...                      | ...       | ...                     | 8,020           | ...                        | 2,672   | 285     | 2,957  | 52    | ...              | ...           | ...            | ...               | ...                  | 10                | 62                 | 62    | 3,019  |
| 4                | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...                          | ...     | 3,000           | 2,000      | ...                      | ...       | ...                     | 5,000           | ...                        | 1,070   | 50      | 1,120  | 141   | ...              | ...           | ...            | ...               | ...                  | 71                | 118                | 259   | 1,379  |
| 5                | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...                          | ...     | 6,000           | 2,000      | ...                      | ...       | ...                     | 8,000           | ...                        | 1,718   | ...     | 1,718  | 35    | ...              | ...           | ...            | ...               | ...                  | 25                | 77                 | 112   | 1,830  |
| 6                | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...                          | ...     | 7,500           | 4,500      | ...                      | ...       | ...                     | 12,000          | 1,350                      | 461     | 15      | 476    | 78    | ...              | ...           | ...            | ...               | ...                  | 51                | 56                 | 134   | 610    |
| 7                | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...                          | ...     | ...             | ...        | ...                      | ...       | ...                     | ...             | ...                        | 3,435   | 144     | 3,579  | 522   | ...              | ...           | ...            | ...               | ...                  | ...               | ...                | 522   | 4,101  |
| 8                | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...                          | ...     | 16,000          | 5,000      | ...                      | ...       | ...                     | 21,000          | 3,700                      | 1,390   | 190     | 1,580  | 101   | ...              | ...           | ...            | ...               | ...                  | ...               | ...                | 101   | 1,681  |
| 9                | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...                          | ...     | 17,000          | ...        | ...                      | ...       | ...                     | 17,000          | 16,800                     | 3,044   | ...     | 3,044  | 256   | ...              | ...           | ...            | ...               | ...                  | ...               | ...                | 446   | 3,490  |
| 10               | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...                          | ...     | 20,000          | 5,000      | ...                      | ...       | ...                     | 20,000          | 34,839                     | 14,469  | 1,518   | 15,987 | 2,313 | ...              | ...           | ...            | ...               | ...                  | ...               | ...                | 2,635 | 18,622 |
| 11               | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...                          | ...     | 145,000         | ...        | ...                      | ...       | ...                     | 145,000         | 3,400                      | 692     | 520     | 1,212  | 16    | ...              | ...           | ...            | ...               | ...                  | ...               | ...                | 16    | 1,228  |
| 12               | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...                          | ...     | 7,600           | 6,500      | ...                      | ...       | ...                     | 14,100          | 20,617                     | 2,491   | 252     | 2,743  | 283   | ...              | ...           | ...            | ...               | ...                  | ...               | ...                | 381   | 3,124  |
| 13               | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...                          | ...     | 25,000          | ...        | ...                      | ...       | ...                     | 25,000          | 52,000                     | 7,738   | ...     | 7,738  | 350   | ...              | ...           | ...            | ...               | ...                  | ...               | ...                | 580   | 8,318  |
| 14               | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...                          | ...     | 107,000         | 7,000      | ...                      | ...       | ...                     | 114,000         | 5,500                      | 1,696   | ...     | 1,696  | 150   | ...              | ...           | ...            | ...               | ...                  | ...               | ...                | 150   | 1,846  |
| 15               | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...                          | ...     | 10,000          | ...        | ...                      | ...       | ...                     | 10,000          | 16,680                     | 6,055   | 600     | 6,655  | 467   | ...              | ...           | ...            | ...               | ...                  | ...               | ...                | 665   | 7,320  |
| 16               | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...                          | ...     | 45,825          | 5,000      | ...                      | ...       | ...                     | 50,825          | 16,680                     | 14,406  | 350     | 14,756 | 765   | ...              | ...           | ...            | ...               | ...                  | ...               | ...                | 956   | 15,712 |
| 17               | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...                          | ...     | 157,103         | ...        | ...                      | ...       | ...                     | 157,103         | 22,000                     | 5,195   | ...     | 5,195  | 555   | ...              | ...           | ...            | ...               | ...                  | ...               | ...                | 1,090 | 6,255  |
| 18               | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...                          | ...     | 51,321          | ...        | ...                      | ...       | ...                     | 51,321          | 2,400                      | 8,469   | 652     | 9,121  | 1,739 | ...              | ...           | ...            | ...               | ...                  | ...               | ...                | 2,727 | 11,848 |
| 19               | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...                          | ...     | 75,000          | 5,000      | ...                      | ...       | ...                     | 80,000          | 2,400                      | 529     | ...     | 529    | 28    | ...              | ...           | ...            | ...               | ...                  | ...               | ...                | 28    | 557    |
| 20               | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...                          | ...     | ...             | ...        | ...                      | ...       | ...                     | ...             | 2,000                      | 920     | 219     | 1,139  | 97    | ...              | ...           | ...            | ...               | ...                  | ...               | ...                | 212   | 1,351  |
| 21               | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...                          | ...     | 2,500           | ...        | ...                      | ...       | ...                     | 2,500           | 3,182                      | 2,814   | 1,059   | 3,873  | 551   | ...              | ...           | ...            | ...               | ...                  | ...               | ...                | 698   | 4,571  |
| 22               | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...                          | ...     | 15,000          | 5,000      | ...                      | ...       | ...                     | 20,000          | 4,240                      | 1,397   | ...     | 1,397  | 58    | ...              | ...           | ...            | ...               | ...                  | ...               | ...                | 59    | 1,456  |
| 23               | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...                          | ...     | 7,000           | ...        | ...                      | ...       | ...                     | 7,000           | 20,000                     | 7,025   | ...     | 7,025  | 389   | ...              | ...           | ...            | ...               | ...                  | ...               | ...                | 1     | 7,610  |
| 24               | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...                          | ...     | 90,000          | 5,000      | ...                      | ...       | ...                     | 95,000          | 20,000                     | 1,711   | ...     | 1,711  | 243   | ...              | ...           | ...            | ...               | ...                  | ...               | ...                | 585   | 7,610  |
| 25               | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...                          | ...     | 1,450           | ...        | ...                      | ...       | ...                     | 3,053           | 490                        | 1,711   | ...     | 1,711  | 243   | ...              | ...           | ...            | ...               | ...                  | ...               | ...                | 330   | 2,041  |
| 26               | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...                          | ...     | 18,000          | ...        | ...                      | ...       | ...                     | 15,000          | 13,362                     | 2,570   | 300     | 2,770  | 530   | ...              | ...           | ...            | ...               | ...                  | ...               | ...                | 87    | 3,446  |
| 27               | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...                          | ...     | 88,200          | 9,000      | ...                      | ...       | ...                     | 97,200          | 31,000                     | 10,311  | 3,804   | 14,115 | 950   | ...              | ...           | ...            | ...               | ...                  | ...               | ...                | 1,562 | 15,677 |
| 28               | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...                          | ...     | 100,000         | 3,400      | ...                      | ...       | ...                     | 103,400         | 45,074                     | 6,588   | 1,237   | 7,825  | 1,285 | ...              | ...           | ...            | ...               | ...                  | ...               | ...                | 1,863 | 9,693  |
| 29               | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...                          | ...     | ...             | ...        | ...                      | ...       | ...                     | ...             | ...                        | 356     | ...     | 356    | 4     | ...              | ...           | ...            | ...               | ...                  | ...               | ...                | 21    | 381    |
| 30               | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...                          | ...     | 215,000         | 14,000     | ...                      | ...       | ...                     | 229,000         | 27,000                     | 9,689   | 217     | 9,916  | 1,254 | ...              | ...           | ...            | ...               | ...                  | ...               | ...                | 1,693 | 11,609 |
| 31               | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...                          | ...     | 8,000           | 6,000      | ...                      | ...       | ...                     | 14,250          | 700                        | 941     | ...     | 941    | 108   | ...              | ...           | ...            | ...               | ...                  | ...               | ...                | 115   | 1,056  |
| 32               | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...                          | ...     | 8,100           | 6,200      | ...                      | ...       | ...                     | 14,900          | 473                        | 1,205   | ...     | 1,205  | 133   | ...              | ...           | ...            | ...               | ...                  | ...               | ...                | 7     | 1,385  |
| 33               | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...                          | ...     | 3,000           | 1,500      | ...                      | ...       | ...                     | 4,500           | ...                        | 671     | 80      | 751    | 80    | ...              | ...           | ...            | ...               | ...                  | ...               | ...                | 47    | 1,385  |
| 34               | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...                          | ...     | 15,000          | 5,000      | ...                      | ...       | ...                     | 20,000          | 5,300                      | 2,374   | 350     | 2,724  | 40    | ...              | ...           | ...            | ...               | ...                  | ...               | ...                | 175   | 2,551  |
| 35               | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...                          | ...     | 8,500           | ...        | ...                      | ...       | ...                     | 8,500           | 300                        | ...     | ...     | ...    | ...   | ...              | ...           | ...            | ...               | ...                  | ...               | ...                | 39    | 2,889  |
| 36               | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...                          | ...     | 12,000          | 4,200      | ...                      | ...       | ...                     | 16,200          | 4,300                      | 1,930   | 146     | 2,076  | 281   | ...              | ...           | ...            | ...               | ...                  | ...               | ...                | 72    | 2,555  |
| 37               | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...                          | ...     | 12,000          | ...        | ...                      | ...       | ...                     | 12,000          | 6,915                      | 1,563   | 60      | 1,623  | 76    | ...              | ...           | ...            | ...               | ...                  | ...               | ...                | 34    | 1,733  |
| 38               | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...                          | ...     | 18,000          | 2,000      | ...                      | ...       | ...                     | 20,000          | 2,280                      | 1,318   | 549     | 1,867  | 80    | ...              | ...           | ...            | ...               | ...                  | ...               | ...                | 4     | 1,988  |



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| Line Number          | Parish<br>(Location)     | When Organized | Pastor              | Memberships   |          |           | Accessions |          |           | Losses  |              |             | Church Schools |          |       |             |           |                                | Students                        |                               |                                    |          |            |             |        |             |          |           |                |                 |          |          |    |    |    |
|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|---------|--------------|-------------|----------------|----------|-------|-------------|-----------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|------------|-------------|--------|-------------|----------|-----------|----------------|-----------------|----------|----------|----|----|----|
|                      |                          |                |                     | Congregations | Baptized | Confirmed | Communing  | Children |           | Baptism | Confirmation | Certificate | Otherwise      | Children | Death | Certificate | Otherwise | Ch'ch Papers                   |                                 |                               | Sunday                             |          |            | Wk-Day      |        | Catechumens | Ministry | Deaconess | In Luth. Inst. | Non-Luth. Inst. |          |          |    |    |    |
|                      |                          |                |                     |               |          |           |            | Baptism  | Otherwise |         |              |             |                |          |       |             |           | No. Sub. to<br>Official Papers | No. S. S. Papers<br>Distributed | No. Sub. to<br>Other Ch. Pap. | Number<br>Officers and<br>Teachers | Scholars | Home Dept. | Cradle Roll | Number |             |          |           |                |                 | Teachers | Scholars |    |    |    |
| WESTERN CONFERENCE   |                          |                |                     |               |          |           |            |          |           |         |              |             |                |          |       |             |           |                                |                                 |                               |                                    |          |            |             |        |             |          |           |                |                 |          |          |    |    |    |
| 39                   | Billings, Mont.          | 1920           | Harold N. Stoffel   | 1             | 394      | 252       | 172        | 12       | 4         | 7       | 5            | 9           | 23             | 1        | 5     | 9           | 4         | 2                              | 6                               | 45                            | 16                                 | 1        | 114        | 10          | 1      | 1           | 1        | 1         | 1              | 1               | 1        | 1        |    |    |    |
| 40                   | Church's Ferry, N. D.    | 1906           | Trinity             | 1             | 87       | 69        | 56         | 12       | 2         | 9       | 15           | 4           | 4              | 1        | 3     | 4           | 5         | 10                             | 82                              | 2                             | 55                                 | 20       | 1          | 13          | 19     | 1           | 1        | 1         | 1              | 1               | 1        | 1        | 1  |    |    |
| 41                   | Columbus, Mont.          | 1920           | Webster H. Clement  | 1             | 50       | 40        | 23         | 1        | 3         | 3       | 3            | 3           | 3              | 1        | 1     | 1           | 1         | 1                              | 1                               | 1                             | 1                                  | 1        | 1          | 1           | 1      | 1           | 1        | 1         | 1              | 1               | 1        | 1        | 1  |    |    |
| 42                   | St. James's              | 1925           | E. M. Bakken        | 1             | 133      | 88        | 40         | 3        | 3         | 5       | 5            | 7           | 34             | 1        | 10    | 5           | 10        | 82                             | 25                              | 18                            | 10                                 | 16       | 1          | 10          | 4      | 32          | 1        | 3         | 35             | 8               |          |          |    |    |    |
| 43                   | St. Mark's               | 1887           | Wm. P. Gerberding   | 1             | 1276     | 800       | 624        | 28       | 60        | 5       | 51           | 7           | 34             | 2        | 2     | 2           | 2         | 2                              | 2                               | 2                             | 2                                  | 2        | 2          | 2           | 2      | 2           | 2        | 2         | 2              | 2               | 2        | 2        | 2  |    |    |
| 44                   | Glenburn, N. D.          | 1915           | E. M. Bakken        | 1             | 267      | 165       | 87         | 2        | 1         | 1       | 1            | 1           | 1              | 1        | 1     | 1           | 1         | 1                              | 1                               | 1                             | 1                                  | 1        | 1          | 1           | 1      | 1           | 1        | 1         | 1              | 1               | 1        | 1        | 1  |    |    |
| 45                   | St. Mark's               | 1910           | Ellis E. Jensen     | 1             | 586      | 348       | 233        | 21       | 34        | 1       | 12           | 3           | 10             | 3        | 3     | 3           | 3         | 3                              | 3                               | 3                             | 3                                  | 3        | 3          | 3           | 3      | 3           | 3        | 3         | 3              | 3               | 3        | 3        | 3  |    |    |
| 46                   | Grand Forks, Mont.       | 1925           | Goodwin T. Olson    | 1             | 516      | 278       | 167        | 10       | 5         | 1       | 15           | 7           | 14             | 3        | 3     | 4           | 7         | 15                             | 28                              | 5                             | 50                                 | 16       | 1          | 19          | 19     | 1           | 1        | 1         | 1              | 1               | 1        | 1        | 1  | 1  |    |
| 47                   | Killedeer, N. D.         | 1917           | George L. Holmquist | 1             | 341      | 196       | 150        | 13       | 8         | 4       | 4            | 2           | 2              | 1        | 1     | 1           | 1         | 1                              | 1                               | 1                             | 1                                  | 1        | 1          | 1           | 1      | 1           | 1        | 1         | 1              | 1               | 1        | 1        | 1  | 1  |    |
| 48                   | Lansford, N. D.          | 1920           | E. M. Bakken        | 1             | 161      | 92        | 43         | 16       | 2         | 6       | 20           | 5           | 1              | 1        | 2     | 2           | 2         | 2                              | 2                               | 2                             | 2                                  | 2        | 2          | 2           | 2      | 2           | 2        | 2         | 2              | 2               | 2        | 2        | 2  | 2  |    |
| 49                   | Livingston, Mont.        | 1906           | Webster H. Clement  | 1             | 389      | 258       | 145        | 16       | 3         | 11      | 11           | 4           | 4              | 10       | 10    | 10          | 10        | 10                             | 10                              | 10                            | 10                                 | 10       | 10         | 10          | 10     | 10          | 10       | 10        | 10             | 10              | 10       | 10       | 10 | 10 |    |
| 50                   | Winnipeg, Manitoba, Can. | 1905           | Theodore S. Rees    | 1             | 233      | 168       | 112        | 3        | 2         | 11      | 11           | 4           | 4              | 4        | 4     | 4           | 4         | 4                              | 4                               | 4                             | 4                                  | 4        | 4          | 4           | 4      | 4           | 4        | 4         | 4              | 4               | 4        | 4        | 4  | 4  |    |
| WISCONSIN CONFERENCE |                          |                |                     |               |          |           |            |          |           |         |              |             |                |          |       |             |           |                                |                                 |                               |                                    |          |            |             |        |             |          |           |                |                 |          |          |    |    |    |
| 51                   | Antigo                   | 1932           | Lytle C. Burns      | 1             | 193      | 134       | 115        | 12       | 2         | 9       | 15           | 2           | 4              | 1        | 3     | 4           | 5         | 10                             | 5                               | 3                             | 55                                 | 2        | 1          | 13          | 19     | 1           | 1        | 1         | 1              | 1               | 1        | 1        | 1  | 1  |    |
| 52                   | Appleton                 | 1915           | D. E. Bosserman     | 1             | 530      | 408       | 344        | 12       | 5         | 1       | 18           | 2           | 5              | 1        | 5     | 4           | 5         | 10                             | 20                              | 2                             | 22                                 | 22       | 1          | 19          | 132    | 36          | 25       | 1         | 1              | 1               | 1        | 1        | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| 53                   | Bailey's Harbor          | 1892           | Harold W. Gruhn     | 1             | 334      | 236       | 156        | 7        | 39        | 3       | 19           | 15          | 40             | 1        | 35    | 2           | 2         | 56                             | 3                               | 10                            | 3                                  | 10       | 1          | 7           | 78     | 30          | 39       | 1         | 1              | 1               | 1        | 1        | 1  | 1  |    |
| 54                   | Beaver Dam               | 1932           | Dwight H. Shelhart  | 1             | 382      | 247       | 201        | 7        | 18        | 3       | 6            | 15          | 15             | 5        | 1     | 35          | 1         | 4                              | 19                              | 3                             | 3                                  | 3        | 1          | 18          | 100    | 18          | 43       | 1         | 1              | 1               | 1        | 1        | 1  | 1  |    |
| 55                   | Beloit                   | 1905           | Frank A. Berg       | 1             | 386      | 245       | 172        | 9        | 6         | 3       | 4            | 20          | 7              | 7        | 7     | 7           | 7         | 7                              | 7                               | 7                             | 7                                  | 7        | 7          | 7           | 7      | 7           | 7        | 7         | 7              | 7               | 7        | 7        | 7  | 7  |    |
| 56                   | Cedarburg                | 1904           | H. G. Koch          | 1             | 396      | 348       | 236        | 11       | 6         | 3       | 4            | 20          | 7              | 7        | 7     | 7           | 7         | 7                              | 7                               | 7                             | 7                                  | 7        | 7          | 7           | 7      | 7           | 7        | 7         | 7              | 7               | 7        | 7        | 7  | 7  |    |
| 57                   | Elkhorn                  | 1898           | Wm. F. Bachner      | 1             | 242      | 174       | 146        | 4        | 4         | 1       | 6            | 1           | 6              | 1        | 6     | 1           | 6         | 1                              | 6                               | 1                             | 6                                  | 1        | 6          | 1           | 6      | 1           | 6        | 1         | 6              | 1               | 6        | 1        | 6  | 1  | 6  |
| 58                   | Fond du Lac              | 1925           | B. J. Stecker       | 1             | 748      | 527       | 354        | 12       | 12        | 2       | 34           | 2           | 22             | 1        | 16    | 1           | 16        | 8                              | 30                              | 1                             | 50                                 | 51       | 1          | 20          | 190    | 9           | 50       | 1         | 1              | 1               | 1        | 1        | 1  | 1  |    |
| 59                   | Hartford                 | 1920           | Clarence B. Lund    | 1             | 179      | 128       | 115        | 16       | 5         | 5       | 24           | 24          | 20             | 20       | 20    | 20          | 20        | 20                             | 20                              | 20                            | 20                                 | 20       | 20         | 20          | 20     | 20          | 20       | 20        | 20             | 20              | 20       | 20       | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| 60                   | Horicon                  | 1917           | Paul A. Feustel     | 1             | 567      | 329       | 275        | 16       | 5         | 2       | 26           | 26          | 22             | 22       | 22    | 22          | 22        | 22                             | 22                              | 22                            | 22                                 | 22       | 22         | 22          | 22     | 22          | 22       | 22        | 22             | 22              | 22       | 22       | 22 | 22 | 22 |
| 61                   | Janesville               | 1903           | Harrison C. Rex     | 1             | 904      | 620       | 503        | 31       | 8         | 2       | 26           | 26          | 22             | 22       | 22    | 22          | 22        | 22                             | 22                              | 22                            | 22                                 | 22       | 22         | 22          | 22     | 22          | 22       | 22        | 22             | 22              | 22       | 22       | 22 | 22 | 22 |
| 62                   | Jefferson                | 1923           | G. F. Genszler      | 1             | 479      | 316       | 234        | 9        | 19        | 7       | 14           | 1           | 22             | 1        | 15    | 7           | 4         | 14                             | 1                               | 5                             | 1                                  | 130      | 25         | 1           | 28     | 140         | 29       | 57        | 1              | 1               | 1        | 1        | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| 63                   | Kenosha                  | 1901           | C. C. Roth          | 1             | 1330     | 759       | 616        | 29       | 9         | 7       | 24           | 5           | 28             | 9        | 9     | 10          | 9         | 20                             | 4                               | 8                             | 4                                  | 42       | 288        | 1           | 42     | 288         | 26       | 33        | 1              | 1               | 1        | 1        | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| 64                   | Kenosha                  | 1927           | Irwin R. Kraemer    | 1             | 376      | 236       | 156        | 17       | 2         | 2       | 20           | 3           | 9              | 4        | 61    | 15          | 12        | 9                              | 10                              | 60                            | 12                                 | 1        | 13         | 130         | 30     | 50          | 1        | 1         | 1              | 1               | 1        | 1        | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| 65                   | La Crosse                | 1899           | Joseph L. Stump     | 1             | 820      | 617       | 437        | 42       | 2         | 4       | 38           | 16          | 15             | 4        | 4     | 4           | 4         | 4                              | 4                               | 4                             | 4                                  | 4        | 4          | 4           | 4      | 4           | 4        | 4         | 4              | 4               | 4        | 4        | 4  | 4  | 4  |
| 66                   | Madison                  | 1907           | Carroll J. Rockey   | 1             | 1221     | 917       | 552        | 18       | 4         | 32      | 32           | 18          | 28             | 4        | 4     | 6           | 6         | 8                              | 18                              | 100                           | 15                                 | 1        | 32         | 244         | 50     | 1           | 8        | 60        | 1              | 1               | 1        | 1        | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| 67                   | Marinette                | 1917           | Milton A. Haker     | 1             | 705      | 453       | 295        | 18       | 5         | 27      | 27           | 12          | 8              | 2        | 1     | 1           | 1         | 1                              | 1                               | 1                             | 1                                  | 1        | 1          | 1           | 1      | 1           | 1        | 1         | 1              | 1               | 1        | 1        | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| 68                   | Marshall                 | 1913           | Frank O. Broesicke  | 1             | 106      | 73        | 55         | 4        | 4         | 1       | 6            | 16          | 15             | 4        | 1     | 1           | 1         | 1                              | 1                               | 1                             | 1                                  | 1        | 1          | 1           | 1      | 1           | 1        | 1         | 1              | 1               | 1        | 1        | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| 69                   | Marshfield               | 1923           | C. A. Kipps         | 1             | 243      | 165       | 125        | 4        | 4         | 6       | 6            | 3           | 3              | 3        | 3     | 3           | 3         | 3                              | 3                               | 3                             | 3                                  | 3        | 3          | 3           | 3      | 3           | 3        | 3         | 3              | 3               | 3        | 3        | 3  | 3  | 3  |
| 70                   | Menominee                | 1913           | Milton A. Haker     | 1             | 93       | 70        | 54         | 1        | 6         | 4       | 4            | 9           | 21             | 3        | 7     | 2           | 2         | 5                              | 5                               | 15                            | 1                                  | 1        | 1          | 1           | 1      | 1           | 1        | 1         | 1              | 1               | 1        | 1        | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| 71                   | Milwaukee                | 1929           | Paul E. Bishop      | 1             | 362      | 253       | 191        | 5        | 14        | 8       | 13           | 9           | 38             | 9        | 9     | 9           | 9         | 9                              | 9                               | 9                             | 9                                  | 9        | 9          | 9           | 9      | 9           | 9        | 9         | 9              | 9               | 9        | 9        | 9  | 9  | 9  |
| 72                   | Milwaukee                | 1905           | Paul Wagner Roth    | 1             | 2086     | 1480      | 1136       | 37       | 37        | 8       | 35           | 3           | 38             | 3        | 16    | 4           | 1         | 82                             | 45                              | 25                            | 1                                  | 1        | 1          | 1           | 1      | 1           | 1        | 1         | 1              | 1               | 1        | 1        | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| 73                   | Milwaukee                | 1917           | E. L. Moerke        | 1             | 1141     | 716       | 602        | 30       | 59        | 4       | 49           | 7           | 50             | 2        | 4     | 8           | 1         | 1                              | 1                               | 1                             | 1                                  | 1        | 1          | 1           | 1      | 1           | 1        | 1         | 1              | 1               | 1        | 1        | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| 74                   | Milwaukee                | 1911           | John F. Fedders     | 1             | 1291     | 903       | 636        | 18       | 20        | 2       | 34           | 11          | 22             | 1        | 4     | 4           | 4         | 4                              | 4                               | 4                             | 4                                  | 4        | 4          | 4           | 4      | 4           | 4        | 4         | 4              | 4               | 4        | 4        | 4  | 4  | 4  |
| 75                   | Milwaukee                | 1933           | A. C. Baughman      | 1             | 190      | 120       | 84         | 7        | 16        | 2       | 18           | 14          | 15             | 4        | 4     | 4           | 4         | 4                              | 4                               | 4                             | 4                                  | 4        | 4          | 4           | 4      | 4           | 4        | 4         | 4              | 4               | 4        | 4        | 4  | 4  | 4  |
| 76                   | Milwaukee                | 1924           | A. G. Streich       | 1             | 767      | 437       | 376        | 26       | 26        | 2       | 38           | 14          | 41             | 1        | 2     | 2           | 2         | 2                              | 2                               | 2                             | 2                                  | 2        | 2          | 2           | 2      | 2           | 2        | 2         | 2              | 2               | 2        | 2        | 2  | 2  | 2  |



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|----------------------|---------|--------|---------|------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------|---------|----------------------------|-----------|-------------------|----------------------------------|---------|-------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|--------|-------|
| PAROCHIAL            |         |        |         | Valuation of Church Property |            |                          |           |                | Congregational Expenses |              |         | Congregational Benevolence |           |                   |                                  |         | Summary           |                    |         |         |        |       |
| Church Societies     |         |        |         | Church Edifices              | Parsonages | School and Parish Houses | Endowment | Other Property | Total Valuation         | Indebtedness | App'd   |                            | Education | Unapportioned     |                                  |         | Total Benevolence | Total Expenditures |         |         |        |       |
| Men's                | Women's | Y. P.  | Members |                              |            |                          |           |                |                         |              | Members | Members                    |           | Other Benevolence | Total Un-apportioned Benevolence |         |                   |                    |         |         |        |       |
| Line Number          | Number  | Number | Number  | Members                      | Members    | Members                  | Members   | Members        | Members                 | Members      | Members | Members                    | Members   | Members           | Members                          | Members | Members           | Members            | Members | Members |        |       |
| WESTERN CONFERENCE   |         |        |         |                              |            |                          |           |                |                         |              |         |                            |           |                   |                                  |         |                   |                    |         |         |        |       |
| 39                   | 1       | 28     | 1       | 32                           | 2          | 37                       | 8,000     | 2,000          | 1,800                   | 10,000       | 8,300   | 2,376                      | 401       | 2,777             | 221                              | 10      | 43                | 125                | 178     | 399     | 3,176  |       |
| 40                   |         |        |         |                              |            |                          |           |                | 1,800                   |              |         | 344                        |           | 344               | 126                              | 7       |                   | 28                 | 35      | 161     | 505    |       |
| 41                   |         |        |         |                              |            |                          |           |                | 1,500                   | 300          | 208     | 7,013                      | 100       | 308               |                                  | 15      | 8                 | 55                 | 78      | 78      | 386    |       |
| 42                   |         |        |         |                              |            |                          |           |                | 57,000                  | 2,000        | 2,000   | 555                        |           | 7,013             | 2,209                            | 54      | 50                | 445                | 665     | 2,874   | 9,887  |       |
| 43                   | 1       | 100    | 2       | 90                           | 2          | 34                       | 11,000    | 2,000          | 13,000                  | 3,700        | 8,425   | 2,649                      | 396       | 3,045             | 349                              | 19      | 18                | 8                  | 19      | 41      | 593    |       |
| 44                   |         |        |         |                              |            |                          |           |                | 300                     |              |         | 2,326                      | 2,251     | 4,577             | 337                              |         |                   | 215                | 215     | 552     | 5,129  |       |
| 45                   | 1       | 22     | 3       | 76                           | 1          | 17                       | 18,500    | 10,000         | 18,800                  | 36,700       | 1,199   | 1,376                      | 177       | 1,376             | 279                              | 16      | 5                 | 80                 | 130     | 403     | 1,785  |       |
| 46                   |         |        |         |                              |            |                          |           |                | 10,000                  |              |         | 349                        |           | 349               | 15                               | 9       |                   | 31                 | 46      | 395     |        |       |
| 47                   |         |        |         |                              |            |                          |           |                | 3,000                   | 900          | 2,615   | 738                        |           | 2,615             | 318                              | 10      | 5                 | 98                 | 114     | 432     | 3,047  |       |
| 48                   |         |        |         |                              |            |                          |           |                | 35,000                  | 7,800        | 3,359   |                            |           | 4,097             | 239                              | 5       |                   | 95                 | 105     | 344     | 4,441  |       |
| 49                   | 1       | 11     | 2       | 25                           | 2          | 40                       | 32,000    | 3,000          | 51,958                  | 32,611       |         |                            |           |                   |                                  |         |                   |                    |         |         |        |       |
| 50                   | 1       | 32     | 2       | 31                           | 2          | 25                       | 51,958    |                |                         |              |         |                            |           |                   |                                  |         |                   |                    |         |         |        |       |
| WISCONSIN CONFERENCE |         |        |         |                              |            |                          |           |                |                         |              |         |                            |           |                   |                                  |         |                   |                    |         |         |        |       |
| 51                   |         |        |         |                              |            |                          |           |                |                         |              |         |                            |           |                   |                                  |         |                   |                    |         |         |        |       |
| 52                   | 1       | 20     | 1       | 30                           | 1          | 25                       | 2,500     | 10,000         | 2,500                   | 1,900        | 1,320   | 158                        | 1,478     | 219               | 57                               | 5       | 28                | 90                 | 309     | 1,787   |        |       |
| 53                   |         |        |         |                              |            |                          |           |                | 75,000                  | 57,700       | 5,163   | 270                        | 5,263     | 68                | 8                                | 20      | 171               | 199                | 267     | 5,530   |        |       |
| 54                   |         |        |         |                              |            |                          |           |                | 5,000                   | 1,970        | 1,096   | 270                        | 1,366     | 110               |                                  |         |                   |                    | 110     | 1,476   |        |       |
| 55                   |         |        |         |                              |            |                          |           |                | 7,300                   | 5,500        | 1,642   | 564                        | 2,206     | 261               |                                  |         | 27                | 30                 | 291     | 2,497   |        |       |
| 56                   | 1       | 35     | 2       | 68                           | 1          | 25                       | 40,000    | 4,500          | 44,500                  | 18,000       | 3,389   | 348                        | 3,737     | 562               | 2                                | 1       | 18                | 152                | 170     | 732     | 4,469  |       |
| 57                   |         |        |         |                              |            |                          |           |                | 58,500                  | 7,850        | 4,537   | 724                        | 5,261     | 216               | 2                                | 3       | 88                | 93                 | 309     | 5,570   |        |       |
| 58                   |         |        |         |                              |            |                          |           |                | 25,000                  | 75           | 1,778   | 100                        | 1,878     | 333               | 20                               | 17      | 10                |                    | 47      | 380     | 2,258  |       |
| 59                   | 2       | 36     | 1       | 55                           | 1          | 28                       | 31,000    |                | 31,000                  | 17,340       | 4,360   | 870                        | 5,230     | 665               |                                  |         |                   |                    | 665     | 5,895   |        |       |
| 60                   | 1       | 20     | 2       | 39                           | 3          | 49                       | 12,000    | 3,500          | 15,500                  | 4,400        | 2,764   |                            | 2,764     | 173               |                                  |         |                   | 110                | 173     | 3,023   |        |       |
| 61                   | 1       | 23     | 3       | 96                           | 3          | 52                       | 20,000    |                | 11,000                  | 15,500       | 4,742   |                            | 4,742     | 414               |                                  |         |                   | 110                | 524     | 3,288   |        |       |
| 62                   |         |        |         |                              |            |                          |           |                |                         | 2,600        | 2,780   | 920                        |           | 4,419             | 10                               |         | 50                | 149                | 1663    | 6,405   |        |       |
| 63                   | 1       | 72     | 5       | 197                          | 5          | 137                      | 37,000    | 10,000         | 47,000                  | 9,000        | 4,410   | 1,046                      | 5,456     | 402               | 38                               | 306     | 23                | 63                 | 554     | 1,715   | 7,171  |       |
| 64                   | 1       | 20     | 2       | 50                           | 1          | 35                       | 11,960    |                |                         | 7,950        | 1,571   | 436                        | 2,007     | 219               | 25                               | 11      | 111               | 3                  | 233     | 2,243   |        |       |
| 65                   |         |        |         |                              |            |                          |           |                | 81,000                  | 31,000       | 6,729   |                            | 6,729     | 387               | 38                               | 171     | 98                | 93                 | 387     | 774     | 7,500  |       |
| 66                   | 2       | 62     | 5       | 219                          | 2          | 80                       | 500,000   | 10,000         | 510,000                 | 320,650      | 7,916   | 580                        | 8,496     | 472               | 25                               | 17      | 5                 | 66                 | 144     | 232     | 704    | 9,200 |
| 67                   | 1       | 15     | 1       | 62                           | 4          | 105                      | 67,500    | 1,000          | 68,500                  | 29,025       | 4,279   |                            | 4,279     | 396               |                                  | 15      | 60                | 259                | 334     | 730     | 5,009  |       |
| 68                   |         |        |         |                              |            |                          |           |                | 7,000                   |              | 748     |                            | 748       | 19                |                                  | 3       |                   | 5                  | 28      | 47      | 795    |       |
| 69                   | 1       | 27     | 1       | 20                           | 3          | 54                       | 4,000     | 4,000          | 8,000                   | 9,005        | 1,022   | 393                        | 1,415     | 166               |                                  |         |                   | 15                 | 15      | 181     | 1,596  |       |
| 70                   |         |        |         |                              |            |                          |           |                | 2,000                   |              | 460     |                            | 460       | 33                |                                  |         |                   |                    | 20      | 53      | 513    |       |
| 71                   |         |        |         |                              |            |                          |           |                | 2,000                   |              | 3,842   | 275                        | 4,117     | 540               |                                  |         |                   | 35                 | 131     | 20      | 53     | 4,836 |
| 72                   | 2       | 60     | 4       | 116                          | 5          | 160                      | 118,000   | 13,000         | 137,000                 | 36,400       | 14,089  | 2,300                      | 16,389    | 4,592             | 36                               | 707     | 247               | 121                | 1111    | 5,703   | 22,092 |       |
| 73                   | 1       | 64     | 3       | 122                          | 7          | 165                      | 72,000    | 12,000         | 84,000                  | 48,400       | 10,647  | 550                        | 11,197    | 273               |                                  | 118     | 68                | 109                | 348     | 621     | 11,818 |       |
| 74                   | 3       | 45     | 5       | 271                          | 5          | 100                      | 55,000    | 18,000         | 88,550                  | 8,500        | 9,678   | 2,493                      | 12,171    | 4,207             | 85                               | 448     | 178               | 455                | 805     | 1,971   | 6,178  |       |
| 75                   |         |        |         |                              |            |                          |           |                | 15,000                  | 11,000       | 573     | 886                        | 1,459     | 34                |                                  |         |                   |                    | 29      | 63      | 1,522  |       |
| 76                   | 1       | 39     | 1       | 38                           | 1          | 35                       | 53,932    |                | 53,932                  | 38,740       | 4,112   | 300                        | 4,412     | 510               |                                  | 2       | 17                |                    | 19      | 529     | 4,941  |       |



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| Line Number  | Parish<br>(Location) | Congregation       | When Organized | Pastor | PAROCHIAL  |           |           |            |         |           |              |             |              |       |          |                |           |       |       |                             |                             |                |                       |          |        |         |             |          |          |             |          |                |                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
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| 77               | 1       | 14      | 1       | 15      | 2,000                        | 10,000      | 2,000             | 2,000     | 26,000         | 315,155                 | 527          | 768       | 91               | 859       | 148      | 218     | 11            | 5                 | 25                | 41                                | 189      | 1,048     |           |
| 78               | 1       | 13      | 4       | 279     | 275,000                      | 9,000       | 24,000            | 15,000    | 3,300          | 2,896                   | 26,000       | 15,213    | 5,524            | 20,737    | 7,230    | 11      | 73            | 25                | 82                | 191                               | 9,979    | 30,716    |           |
| 79               | 2       | 48      | 2       | 41      | 15,000                       | 10,000      | 160,000           | 15,000    | 44,000         | 13,103                  | 44,000       | 13,103    | 2,676            | 2,999     | 471      | 5       | 50            | 165               | 448               | 958                               | 4,778    | 20,557    |           |
| 80               | 2       | 70      | 3       | 155     | 140,000                      | 10,000      | 140,000           | 80,000    | 80,000         | 5,886                   | 80,000       | 5,886     | 250              | 6,136     | 3,820    | 5       | 28            | 26                | 181               | 249                               | 912      | 7,048     |           |
| 81               | 5       | 86      | 4       | 97      | 85,000                       | 10,000      | 45,000            | 6,136     | 31,050         | 6,172                   | 31,050       | 6,172     | ...              | 6,172     | 672      | 69      | 5             | 130               | 182               | 401                               | 1,015    | 7,187     |           |
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| 83               | 1       | 17      | 3       | 149     | 55,000                       | 8,500       | 70,000            | 6,500     | 15,500         | 6,248                   | 15,500       | 6,248     | 350              | 6,598     | 1,807    | 30      | 18            | 170               | 352               | 596                               | 2,403    | 9,001     |           |
| 84               | 1       | 40      | 3       | 131     | 75,000                       | 6,500       | 81,500            | 6,448     | 26,150         | 6,448                   | 26,150       | 6,448     | 100              | 6,548     | 1,104    | 88      | 20            | 76                | 101               | 285                               | 1,389    | 7,937     |           |
| 85               | 1       | 20      | 4       | 131     | 16,000                       | 2,000       | 18,000            | 1,238     | 2,814          | 1,324                   | 86           | 1,324     | ...              | 1,324     | 65       | ...     | 20            | ...               | ...               | 20                                | 85       | 1,409     |           |
| 86               | 1       | 16      | 1       | 33      | 16,000                       | 4,500       | 49,500            | 3,531     | 8,650          | 4,431                   | 8,650        | 3,531     | 900              | 4,431     | 126      | 7       | 5             | 95                | 79                | 186                               | 312      | 4,743     |           |
| 87               | 1       | 20      | 2       | 76      | 45,000                       | 6,800       | 113,475           | 8,911     | 58,575         | 8,911                   | 58,575       | 8,911     | 1,356            | 10,267    | 2,135    | ...     | 67            | 117               | 252               | 459                               | 2,454    | 12,861    |           |
| 88               | 2       | 140     | 4       | 253     | 106,675                      | 12,500      | 273,659           | 12,397    | 121,951        | 12,397                  | 121,951      | 12,397    | 863              | 13,260    | 1,668    | 125     | 80            | 42                | 78                | 452                               | 2,445    | 15,705    |           |
| 89               | 1       | 151     | 5       | 252     | 180,159                      | 12,500      | 757               | 1,825     | 307            | 2,498                   | ...          | 1,825     | 307              | 2,498     | 283      | 14      | 10            | ...               | 33                | 43                                | 389      | 2,521     |           |
| 90               | 1       | 36      | 1       | 43      | 25,000                       | 6,000       | 31,000            | 2,498     | 2,700          | 2,498                   | 2,700        | 2,498     | ...              | 2,498     | 283      | 14      | 14            | 5                 | 156               | 203                               | 486      | 2,984     |           |
| 91               | 1       | 15      | 2       | 42      | 39,788                       | 8,500       | 48,288            | 2,482     | 22,400         | 2,482                   | 22,400       | 2,482     | 1,440            | 3,922     | 628      | ...     | ...           | ...               | 135               | 203                               | 486      | 2,984     |           |
| 92               | 1       | 46      | 2       | 60      | 44,000                       | ...         | 44,000            | 6,971     | 26,000         | 6,971                   | 26,000       | 6,971     | 156              | 7,127     | 1,411    | 16      | 13            | 121               | 240               | 823                               | 2,234    | 9,361     |           |
| 93               | 1       | 30      | 1       | 71      | 20,000                       | ...         | 20,000            | ...       | 16,475         | ...                     | 16,475       | ...       | ...              | ...       | ...      | ...     | ...           | ...               | ...               | ...                               | ...      | ...       |           |
| 94               | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | 20,000                       | ...         | 20,000            | ...       | 9,490          | 2,964                   | 9,490        | 2,964     | 724              | 3,688     | 307      | ...     | 7             | 67                | ...               | 74                                | 381      | 4,069     |           |
| 95               | 1       | 28      | 1       | 43      | 20,000                       | ...         | 20,000            | ...       | 9,490          | 2,964                   | 9,490        | 2,964     | 724              | 3,688     | 307      | ...     | 7             | 67                | ...               | 74                                | 381      | 4,069     |           |
| Total            | 75      | 2,943   | 209     | 6,968   | \$4,080,369                  | \$321,500   | \$153,000         | 6,155     | \$58,582       | \$4,619,606             | \$1,705,950  | \$364,091 | \$46,737         | \$410,828 | \$59,542 | \$957   | \$4,105       | \$5,024           | \$8,934           | \$22,749                          | \$82,291 | \$483,119 |           |
| Total            | 1934    | 71      | 2,994   | 195     | 6,689                        | \$4,077,787 | \$320,700         | 4,732     | \$59,920       | \$4,616,239             | \$1,717,611  | \$351,570 | \$54,617         | \$406,187 | \$58,099 | \$1,888 | \$3,635       | \$2,108           | \$5,322           | \$9,724                           | \$22,677 | \$90,776  | \$486,963 |



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|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Amundson, Herbert, D.       | Spencer, S. D.                               | Central    |
| Bacher, Wm. F., D.D.        | P. O. Box 4, Elkhorn, Wis.                   | Wisconsin  |
| Bartsch, Carl H.            | 3145—31st Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.        | Central    |
| Bakken, E. M.               | Grams Block, N. E., Minot, N. D.             | Western    |
| Baughman, A. C.             | 4448 N. Ardmore Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.        | Wisconsin  |
| Baumgaertner, A. C.         | Phillips, Wis.                               | Wisconsin  |
| Berg, F. A.                 | 843 Wisconsin Ave., Beloit, Wis.             | Wisconsin  |
| Bishop, Paul E.             | 5400 N. Hollywood Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.      | Wisconsin  |
| Bosserman, D. E.            | 219 S. Allen St., Appleton, Wis.             | Wisconsin  |
| Birch, A. E.                | 2510 W. 22nd St., Minneapolis, Minn.         | Central    |
| Breest, C. T.               | 1407 Margaret St., N., St. Paul, Minn.       | Central    |
| Broesicke, Frank O.         | P. O. Box 704, Waterloo, Wis.                | Wisconsin  |
| Bucks, David H.             | 2031 N. 55th St., Milwaukee, Wis.            | Wisconsin  |
| Burns, Lyle C.              | 335 Superior St., Antigo, Wis.               | Wisconsin  |
| Carlson, Harold E.          | Mound, Minn.                                 | Central    |
| Christy, W. P., D.D.        | 2220 Vincent Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn.     | Central    |
| Clement, Webster H.         | 413 W. Lewis St., Livingston, Mont.          | Western    |
| Cloninger, L. Glenn         | 1320 Division St., Billings, Mont.           | Western    |
| Clutz, Frank H.             | 1024 Laurel Ave., St. Paul, Minn.            | Central    |
| Dehaan, J. E.               | Fifty Lakes Route, Pine River, Minn.         | Central    |
| Doering, R. R.              | 233 Bayley Ave., Platteville, Wis.           | Wisconsin  |
| Dressler, J. H., D.D. (2)   | 942—19th Ave. N. E., Minneapolis, Minn.      | Central    |
| Eckhoff, Carl H. (7)        | Alden, Minn.                                 | Central    |
| Engdahl, David E.           | 5152—27th Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.        | Central    |
| Fedders, John F., D.D.      | 2101 E. Newberry Blvd., Milwaukee, Wis.      | Wisconsin  |
| Feddersen, N. K.            | 5740 Pillsbury Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.      | Central    |
| Feustel, Paul A.            | 311 E. Walnut St., Horicon, Wis.             | Wisconsin  |
| Gable, W. H. (4)            | Rocky Boy, Mont.                             | Western    |
| Gable, John W. (5)          | 412 W. 13th St., The Dalles, Oregon.         |            |
| Genszler, Geo. W., D.D.     | 2000 Carmel Ave., Racine, Wis.               | Wisconsin  |
| Genszler, Garrett F.        | 1119 Pleasant St., Jefferson, Wis.           | Wisconsin  |
| Gerberding, R. H., D.D. (1) | 3512 Girard Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.      | Central    |
| Gerberding, W. P.           | 714 Fourth Ave. N., Fargo, N. D.             | Western    |
| Gjevre, A. H. G.            | Lakeville, Minn.                             | Central    |
| Grant, Chas. L.             | 610 Aurora Ave., St. Paul, Minn.             | Central    |
| Groth, R. W.                | 116—10th Ave. N., West Bend, Wis.            | Wisconsin  |
| Gruhn, August               | 2000 S. Layton Blvd., Milwaukee, Wis.        | Wisconsin  |
| Gruhn, H. W.                | Bailey's Harbor, Wis.                        | Wisconsin  |
| Haas, Matt (7)              | 1511 N. 50th St., Milwaukee, Wis.            | Wisconsin  |
| Hahn, A. A.                 | 134 Wilson Ave., Waukesha, Wis.              | Wisconsin  |
| Haker, M. A.                | 1402 Main St., Marinette, Wis.               | Wisconsin  |
| Hays, A. C. P. (2)          | 1269 W. Minnehaha Pkwy, Minneapolis, Minn.   | Central    |
| Holman, H. Stanley          | 761 N. 25th St., Milwaukee, Wis.             | Wisconsin  |
| Holmquist, Geo. L.          | Killdeer, N. D.                              | Western    |
| Ihlenfeld, Fred W.          | 707 W. Howard St., Winona, Minn.             | Central    |
| Jensen, D. N.               | 2877 Holmes Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.      | Central    |
| Jensen, Ellis E.            | 510½ S. 5th St., Grand Forks, N. D.          | Western    |
| Johnson, Earl J.            | 1108 S. 30th St., Milwaukee, Wis.            | Wisconsin  |
| Kempf, Gottfried            | 418 W. Christine Lane, Milwaukee, Wis.       | Wisconsin  |
| Kipps, C. A.                | 307 E. Fourth St., Marshfield, Wis.          | Wisconsin  |
| Koehler, Geo. C., S.T.M.    | 567 Bidwell St., St. Paul, Minn.             | Central    |
| Koch, H. G.                 | 67 Center St., Cedarburg, Wis.               | Wisconsin  |
| Kramer, Irwin R.            | 7408 Pershing Blvd., Kenosha, Wis.           | Wisconsin  |
| Lee, A. P.                  | 4642 Bloomington Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn. | Central    |
| Lee, H. J. (7)              | 1523 Portland Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.       | Central    |
| Lund, C. B.                 | 219 S. Main St., Hartford, Wis.              | Wisconsin  |
| Maier, Carl E.              | Walters, Minn.                               | Central    |
| McCreary, Geo. B.           | 318 Huron Ave., Sheboygan, Wis.              | Wisconsin  |
| Marker, Edwin F.            | 621 Fourth St., Red Wing, Minn.              | Central    |
| Marlatte, J. F.             | 419 Newton Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn.       | Central    |
| Meck, J. I.                 | 1320 Deane Blvd., Racine, Wis.               | Wisconsin  |
| Miley, Chas. A.             | Lake View, White Bear Lake, Minn.            | Central    |
| Miller, Harlon M.           | Cannon Falls, Minn.                          | Central    |
| Moerke, E. L.               | 1510 W. Keefe Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.          | Wisconsin  |
| Motz-kus, H. J.             | 207 S. 8th St., Montevideo, Minn.            | Central    |
| Neuhardt, E.                | 5229—44th Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.        | Central    |
| Niebling, Wm.               | 1720 N. 75th St., Wauwatosa, Wis.            | Wisconsin  |
| Nielsen, LeRoy (7)          | 4708—17th Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.        | Central    |
| Olson, Goodwin T.           | 1304 Fourth Ave. N., Great Falls, Mont.      | Western    |
| Olson, J. R. (7)            |                                              | Wisconsin  |
| Overdier, Geo.              | 965 Sherburne Ave., St. Paul, Minn.          | Central    |
| Peterson, A. Edward         | P. O. Box 515, Salem, S. D.                  | Central    |



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|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------|
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| Rasmussen, H. T.         | 2403 N. 2nd St., Milwaukee, Wis.          | Wisconsin  |
| Reed, H. B., D.D.        | 960—19th Ave. N. E., Minneapolis, Minn.   | Central    |
| Rees, Theo. S.           | 481 Toronto St., Winnipeg, Manitoba       | Western    |
| Reinhardt, H. E.         | 1422 E. 3rd St., Duluth, Minn.            | Central    |
| Rex, Harrison C.         | 528 N. Garfield Ave., Janesville, Wis.    | Wisconsin  |
| Riggle, Arma G.          | 2026 Hammond Ave., Superior, Wis.         | Central    |
| Rockey, Carroll J., D.D. | 1025 University Ave., Madison, Wis.       | Wisconsin  |
| Roth, P. H., D.D. (2)    | 2827 Girard Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn.   | Central    |
| Roth, P. W., D.D.        | 2625 N. 2nd St., Milwaukee, Wis.          | Wisconsin  |
| Roth, C. C.              | 2006—60th St., Kenosha, Wis.              | Wisconsin  |
| Roth, S. H.              | 111 W. N. Water St., Neenah, Wis.         | Wisconsin  |
| Saeger, H. W.            | Mukwonago, Wis.                           | Wisconsin  |
| Sander, John, L.H.D. (6) | 5745 Pillsbury Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.   | Central    |
| Schmidt, H. J.           | 1711 St. Anthony Blvd. N. E., Minneapolis | Central    |
| Schneider, Carl F. (7)   | 2118 N. 48th St., Milwaukee, Wis.         | Wisconsin  |
| Shelhart, D. H.          | 513 N. Spring St., Beaver Dam, Wis.       | Wisconsin  |
| Siebert, Paul R., D.D.   | 2131 N. 37th St., Milwaukee, Wis.         | Wisconsin  |
| Sonnenberg, J. R.        | 9644 Lyndale Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.  | Central    |
| Steckel, L. W., D.D.     | 2612 W. Auer Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.        | Wisconsin  |
| Stecker, B. J.           | 33 E. 9th St., Fond du Lac, Wis.          | Wisconsin  |
| Stoffel, H. N.           | 1122 Ferry St., LaCrosse, Wis.            | Wisconsin  |
| Streich, A. G.           | 5226 W. Burleigh St., Milwaukee, Wis.     | Wisconsin  |
| Stromberg, W. J.         | 109 First Ave. W., Albert Lea, Minn.      | Central    |
| Stuhr, Walter M.         | 2050 Stanford Ave., St. Paul, Minn.       | Central    |
| Stump, Jos. Jr. (7)      | 4344 Drew Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.     | Central    |
| Wackernagel, E. J.       | 3145—40th Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.     | Central    |
| Wetzler, Paul L.         | 610 W. 28th St., Minneapolis, Minn.       | Central    |
| Wickey, Gould, D.D. (3)  | 744 Jackson Pl. N. W., Washington, D. C.  | Western    |
| Wicklund, Edw. R.        | 450 Main St., Oshkosh, Wis.               | Wisconsin  |
| Ziegler, J. W. (7)       | Roseville, O.                             | Western    |
| Zinck, A. A., D.D.       | 2115 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.   | Wisconsin  |

## Notes—

- (1) President of Synod.
- (2) Professor at Seminary.
- (3) Exec. Sec'y., Board of Education.
- (4) Missionary to Indians.
- (5) Special Missionary, Bd. of American Missions.
- (6) Retired.
- (7) No Charge.



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|-------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Advent, Cedarburg             | \$ 21.00 | \$ ----- | \$ 21.00 | \$ 11.83                   | \$ -----               | \$ 9.17                             |
| Ascension, St. Paul           | -----    | -----    | -----    | 5.58                       | 5.58                   | -----                               |
| Atonement, Beloit             | 6.39     | 12.78    | 19.17    | 8.33                       | -----                  | 10.84                               |
| Atonement, Racine             | 21.66    | -----    | 21.66    | 50.22                      | 28.56                  | -----                               |
| Bay Shore, Milwaukee          | -----    | -----    | -----    | 8.60                       | 8.60                   | -----                               |
| Calvary, Antigo               | 14.10    | 5.09     | 19.19    | 4.56                       | -----                  | 14.63                               |
| Christ, Salem                 | -----    | 19.50    | 19.50    | 3.98                       | -----                  | 15.52                               |
| Emanuel, Menominee            | -----    | -----    | -----    | 2.38                       | 2.38                   | -----                               |
| Epiphany, Milwaukee           | 20.12    | 31.81    | 51.93    | 50.66                      | -----                  | 1.27                                |
| Epiphany, Minneapolis         | -----    | -----    | -----    | 6.46                       | 6.46                   | -----                               |
| Faith, St. Paul               | -----    | -----    | -----    | 29.65                      | 29.65                  | -----                               |
| Faith, Swanburg               | 10.80    | 10.80    | 21.60    | -----                      | -----                  | 21.60                               |
| Faith, Walters                | -----    | -----    | -----    | 5.78                       | 5.78                   | -----                               |
| Faith, Winona                 | 3.75     | -----    | 3.75     | 6.70                       | 2.95                   | -----                               |
| First, Billings               | -----    | -----    | -----    | 8.57                       | 8.57                   | -----                               |
| First, Cannon Falls           | 2.40     | -----    | 2.40     | 7.21                       | 4.81                   | -----                               |
| First, Platteville            | 16.80    | -----    | 16.80    | 19.04                      | 2.24                   | -----                               |
| First, Sheboygan              | 21.00    | -----    | 21.00    | 3.33                       | -----                  | 17.67                               |
| First, West Allis             | -----    | -----    | -----    | 11.93                      | 11.93                  | -----                               |
| First, Winnipeg               | 14.24    | -----    | 14.24    | 5.71                       | -----                  | 8.53                                |
| Golgotha, Milwaukee           | 21.96    | -----    | 21.96    | -----                      | -----                  | 21.96                               |
| Grace, Alden                  | -----    | 6.78     | -----    | 5.20                       | -----                  | 1.58                                |
| Grace, Kenosha                | 24.00    | -----    | 24.00    | 25.81                      | 1.81                   | -----                               |
| Holy Communion, Minneapolis   | -----    | -----    | -----    | 9.45                       | 9.45                   | -----                               |
| Holy Communion, Racine        | -----    | -----    | -----    | 57.70                      | 57.70                  | -----                               |
| Holy Trinity, La Crosse       | 9.00     | -----    | 9.00     | 20.98                      | 11.98                  | -----                               |
| Holy Trinity, Marshall        | -----    | -----    | -----    | 2.48                       | 2.48                   | -----                               |
| Holy Trinity, Minneapolis     | -----    | -----    | -----    | 36.04                      | 36.04                  | -----                               |
| Holy Trinity, Superior        | 9.90     | -----    | 9.90     | 9.52                       | -----                  | .38                                 |
| Hope, Minneapolis             | -----    | -----    | -----    | 3.60                       | 3.60                   | -----                               |
| Immanuel, Bailey's Harbor     | 21.12    | -----    | 21.12    | 8.02                       | -----                  | 13.10                               |
| Incarnation, Milwaukee        | 9.72     | 13.00    | 22.72    | 24.34                      | 1.62                   | -----                               |
| Jackson Park, Milwaukee       | 11.69    | 11.69    | 23.38    | 2.79                       | -----                  | 20.59                               |
| Lake Park, Milwaukee          | 9.72     | 13.00    | 22.72    | 30.70                      | 7.98                   | -----                               |
| Luther Memorial, Madison      | 18.00    | -----    | 18.00    | 31.18                      | 13.18                  | -----                               |
| Mound's View, St. Paul        | -----    | -----    | -----    | 1.90                       | 1.90                   | -----                               |
| Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis       | -----    | -----    | -----    | 8.33                       | 8.33                   | -----                               |
| Mt. Olive, Montevideo         | 8.40     | -----    | 8.40     | -----                      | -----                  | 8.40                                |
| Mt. Olive, Mukwonago          | 22.26    | -----    | 22.26    | 3.09                       | -----                  | 19.17                               |
| Nativity, Milwaukee           | 11.69    | -----    | 11.69    | 4.08                       | -----                  | 7.61                                |
| Our Saviour's, Fond du Lac    | -----    | -----    | -----    | 17.92                      | 17.92                  | -----                               |
| Pentecost, Milwaukee          | 20.16    | -----    | 20.16    | 14.86                      | -----                  | 5.30                                |
| Redeemer, Hartford            | 20.40    | -----    | 20.40    | 4.35                       | -----                  | 16.05                               |
| Redeemer, Livingston          | 31.75    | 55.45    | 87.20    | 8.77                       | -----                  | 78.43                               |
| Redeemer, Milwaukee           | 26.30    | 23.90    | 50.20    | 36.99                      | -----                  | 13.21                               |
| Redeemer, So. Side, Milwaukee | 6.50     | 11.69    | 18.19    | 10.61                      | -----                  | 7.58                                |
| Redeemer, Minneapolis         | -----    | -----    | -----    | 19.38                      | 19.38                  | -----                               |
| Redeemer, Zumbrota            | -----    | -----    | -----    | 7.31                       | 7.31                   | -----                               |
| Reformation, Milwaukee        | 21.00    | -----    | 21.00    | 45.90                      | 24.90                  | -----                               |
| Reformation, St. Paul         | -----    | -----    | -----    | 31.18                      | 31.18                  | -----                               |
| Resurrection, Milwaukee       | 9.72     | 11.69    | 21.41    | 19.58                      | -----                  | 1.83                                |
| Resurrection, Minneapolis     | -----    | -----    | -----    | 7.92                       | 7.92                   | -----                               |
| Richfield, Minneapolis        | -----    | -----    | -----    | 14.42                      | 14.42                  | -----                               |
| Salem, Albert Lea             | 6.00     | 2.00     | 8.00     | 14.52                      | 6.52                   | -----                               |
| Salem, Minneapolis            | -----    | -----    | -----    | 24.82                      | 24.82                  | -----                               |
| St. Andrew's, Lincolntown     | -----    | -----    | -----    | 5.24                       | 5.24                   | -----                               |
| St. James, Columbus           | -----    | -----    | -----    | 1.36                       | 1.36                   | -----                               |
| St. James, Marinette          | 17.00    | -----    | 17.00    | 15.40                      | -----                  | 1.60                                |
| St. John's, Beaver Dam        | 6.00     | -----    | 6.00     | 8.40                       | 2.40                   | -----                               |
| St. John's, Duluth            | 3.00     | -----    | 3.00     | 7.65                       | 4.65                   | -----                               |
| St. John's, Elkhorn           | 9.82     | -----    | 9.82     | 5.92                       | -----                  | 3.90                                |
| St. John's, Great Falls       | 29.10    | 72.40    | 101.50   | 9.45                       | -----                  | 92.05                               |
| St. John's, Killdeer          | 36.00    | -----    | 36.00    | 6.66                       | -----                  | 29.34                               |
| St. John's, Lakeville         | 3.48     | -----    | 3.48     | 5.20                       | 1.72                   | -----                               |
| St. John's, Minneapolis       | -----    | -----    | -----    | 25.47                      | 25.47                  | -----                               |
| St. John's, Mound             | 2.10     | .70      | 2.80     | 5.20                       | 2.40                   | -----                               |
| St. John's, Oshkosh           | -----    | 16.80    | 16.80    | 24.48                      | 7.68                   | -----                               |
| St. John's, Phillips          | 3.92     | -----    | 3.92     | 7.51                       | 3.59                   | -----                               |
| St. John's, Stacy             | -----    | -----    | -----    | 4.83                       | 4.83                   | -----                               |
| St. Luke's, Goodhue           | -----    | -----    | -----    | 5.30                       | 5.30                   | -----                               |
| St. Luke's, Oxboro            | -----    | -----    | -----    | 4.45                       | 4.45                   | -----                               |
| St. Luke's, Waukesha          | 11.69    | 11.69    | 23.38    | 18.53                      | -----                  | 9.85                                |
| St. Mark's, Fargo             | -----    | -----    | -----    | 27.20                      | 27.20                  | -----                               |



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|----------------------------------|----------|----------|------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| St. Mark's, Grand Forks -----    |          | 19.20    | 19.20      | 11.83                      |                        | 7.37                                |
| St. Mark's, Jefferson -----      | 18.60    |          | 18.60      | 10.74                      |                        | 7.86                                |
| St. Mark's, Minneapolis -----    |          |          |            | 18.12                      | 18.12                  |                                     |
| St. Mark's, No. St. Paul -----   |          |          |            | 10.51                      | 10.51                  |                                     |
| St. Matthew's, Spencer -----     | 20.10    |          | 20.10      | 4.90                       |                        | 15.20                               |
| St. Matthew's, Wauwatosa -----   | 6.50     | 12.22    | 18.72      | 20.74                      | 2.02                   |                                     |
| St. Paul's, Neenah -----         | 18.00    |          | 18.00      | 32.03                      | 14.03                  |                                     |
| St. Paul's, Red Wing -----       | 1.50     | 1.50     | 3.00       | 19.35                      | 16.35                  |                                     |
| St. Paul's, Waterloo -----       | 11.40    |          | 11.40      | 11.83                      | .43                    |                                     |
| St. Peter's, Janesville -----    | 19.20    | 19.20    | 38.40      | 21.08                      |                        | 17.32                               |
| Trinity, Appleton -----          | 18.00    |          | 18.00      | 13.87                      |                        | 4.13                                |
| Trinity, Church's Ferry -----    |          |          |            | 2.35                       | 2.35                   |                                     |
| Trinity, Eckman -----            |          |          |            | 2.99                       | 2.99                   |                                     |
| Trinity, Glenburn -----          |          |          |            | 5.61                       | 5.61                   |                                     |
| Trinity, Kenosha -----           | 7.16     |          | 7.16       | 8.02                       | .86                    |                                     |
| Trinity, Lansford -----          |          |          |            | 3.13                       | 3.13                   |                                     |
| Trinity, Lindstrom -----         |          |          |            | 18.33                      | 18.33                  |                                     |
| Trinity, Long Lake -----         |          |          |            | 1.73                       | 1.73                   |                                     |
| Trinity, Marshfield -----        |          |          |            | 5.61                       | 5.61                   |                                     |
| Trinity, West Bend -----         | 9.16     |          | 9.16       | 10.71                      | 1.55                   |                                     |
| Washington Park, Milwaukee ----- | 11.69    |          | 11.69      | 18.02                      | 6.33                   |                                     |
| Woodale, Minneapolis -----       |          |          |            | 6.77                       | 6.77                   |                                     |
| Wood Lake, Minneapolis -----     |          |          |            | 2.21                       | 2.21                   |                                     |
| Zion, Horicon -----              |          | 12.00    | 12.00      | 11.19                      |                        | .81                                 |
|                                  | \$734.97 | \$394.89 | \$1,129.86 | \$1,269.18                 | \$ 643.17              | \$ 503.85                           |



**WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY—ENGLISH EVANGELICAL  
LUTHERAN SYNOD OF THE NORTHWEST****Report of the President**

The program of the women's missionary organization represents the interest and active participation of our women in the whole program of the church through the assigned projects by the various Boards of the United Lutheran Church to the women of the church. To meet the responsibilities assumed, and to care for that portion of the church's benevolence program allocated to the women, requires first of all a knowledge of the program of the church. Therefore, the Women's Missionary Society is essentially and fundamentally an educational organization. Once a month meetings are held for the purpose of studying needs and ways of meeting them. An extensive educational course is offered through the Education Department of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church in the publication of leaflets and program materials; through the magazine, "Lutheran Woman's Work"; and through the Mission Study classes which offer two themes every year for studies in home and foreign work. The theme this year for foreign mission study is, "Africa", and for home mission study, "The Negro in America".

Interest in training and developing youth in the program of the church is fostered through the Light Brigade for children, and through organizations for young women. Through co-operation with the secretaries of the Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church, Christian contacts with students coming and going become a vital factor in maintaining the interest of the student in the church, and in finding those who are led to devote their lives to full-time Christian service.

A program of study leads naturally to one of service, which finds an outlet in praying, giving, and doing. The monthly offerings presented to the General Fund are sent to the general treasurer to support our budgeted work; the support of all single women missionaries in the foreign field and their work, and the home mission projects allocated to the women by the Board of American Missions. Through extra money gifts, scholarships are presented through the Patron and Protege Department. Industries among women on various mission fields are supported. A Life Membership Gift not only honors the recipient at home, but makes possible a larger Christian program in all the world through increased support of the General Fund. Christian stewardship is promoted through the daily Thank Offering, which calls to remembrance the goodness of God through "the daily gift, the daily prayer, that all the world our Christ may share". Thank Offerings are likewise an added gift of love to the General Fund. Once a year, the local society sponsors a public Thank Offering meeting.

Other outlets for service are found through the Box Work Department, by which special needs are met in many fields, not only through special money gifts, but also by making, purchasing, and sending materials so often not obtainable on mission fields. The Visitation Department



challenges the women to a continual service of calling upon those in the homes whose interest should be aroused; those who are ill, or lonely, or in want; those who readily will receive the vital missionary information contained in "The Visitation Quarterly".

The women of the Synod of the Northwest have assumed as their "Synodical Special" project, the full support of two missionaries: Faith Lippard in Japan, and Florence Buckner at Rocky Boy, Montana. Through special gifts, and through the offerings received during the Week of Prayer in Lent, this department is maintained. The fine work of these, "our girls" is a continuous joy and challenge to our women. There is likewise a sense of rejoicing and thanksgiving in the work of three other girls from our Synod: Nanna Lindahl in India, Lydia Reich in China, and Myrtle Onsrud who will soon leave for her first term in India as a nurse, and who will be fully supported by her home church, Redeemer Church in Milwaukee.

Through our Interdenominational co-operation, there is the observance of the World Day of Prayer on the first Friday in Lent.

Our conventions this year will feature the deaconess work, inasmuch as the Lutheran Church is commemorating the completion of one hundred years of deaconess work, which was started in Germany in 1836. In presenting this attractive work, there is the hope and the prayer that our young women may be aroused to a deeper interest, and that some may feel the call to this ministry of serving love.

During this triennium, the women of the general society are focusing their efforts and their prayers upon the Missionary Advance program, which is the spiritual "objective" for the triennium. "Every member of the church interested in missions", is the self-explanatory slogan. This does not mean necessarily that the movement is an effort to enlist more members in the society, even though many more are needed and wanted. Nor does it mean that it is a drive for more funds, even though the church program needs it. It does mean that there is the desire to bring about that spiritual awakening among both individual members and the organizations of the church, which shall make of them sharers in the whole program of the whole church, and enable each member to sense himself or herself as a Christian agent in a world enterprise through the church. Mrs. N. K. Feddersen of Minneapolis is general chairman of the committee. Through the columns of, "The Lutheran", and of, "Lutheran Woman's Work", she gives valuable suggestions for this forward movement. Fundamentally, it is a program of co-operation with the local pastor in evangelization. Finally, it leads to a program of witnessing in all the world. It is a challenge to the women of the Synod of the Northwest, that the general chairman is one of our number. God grant to each of us the wisdom and the strength and the willingness to meet this spiritual task.

MRS. J. I. MECK, President. //



**WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY—ENGLISH EVANGELICAL  
LUTHERAN SYNOD OF THE NORTHWEST**

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER**

**Receipts, for Year Ending June 30, 1935**

|                                                                | Wis-<br>consin    | Central           | Western<br>A    | Western<br>B    | Total              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Annuity Bonds -----                                            | \$ 600.00         | \$ 100.00         | \$              | \$              | \$ 700.00          |
| Box Work: Africa, Marie Jensen -----                           | 10.00             |                   |                 |                 | 10.00              |
| China, Lydia Reich -----                                       | 557.79            | 109.76            |                 |                 | 667.55             |
| India, Lilith Schwab -----                                     |                   | 32.35             |                 |                 | 32.35              |
| Japan -----                                                    | 10.00             | 18.00             | 5.00            |                 | 33.00              |
| Konnarock -----                                                |                   | 2.00              |                 |                 | 2.00               |
| Rocky Boy -----                                                | 49.56             | 17.00             | 5.00            |                 | 71.56              |
| Virgin Islands -----                                           | 10.00             |                   |                 |                 | 10.00              |
| West Indies -----                                              |                   | 5.00              |                 |                 | 5.00               |
| Biennial Convention Fund -----                                 | 127.90            | 63.16             | 15.40           | 11.17           | 217.63             |
| Christian Literature -----                                     | 26.58             | 7.42              |                 |                 | 34.00              |
| Christmas Offering -----                                       | 333.94            | 77.03             | 31.25           | 10.75           | 452.97             |
| General Fund -----                                             | 2,300.29          | 892.92            | 257.25          | 163.65          | 3,674.11           |
| Home Missions -----                                            | 257.22            |                   |                 |                 | 257.22             |
| India Lace Industry -----                                      | 176.58            | 57.28             | 27.13           |                 | 260.99             |
| In Memoriams -----                                             | 110.00            | 30.00             |                 |                 | 140.00             |
| Interdenominational -----                                      |                   |                   | 1.45            |                 | 1.45               |
| Jackson Park Church, Milwaukee -----                           | 15.00             |                   |                 |                 | 15.00              |
| Japan, Kindergarten -----                                      |                   | 5.00              |                 |                 | 5.00               |
| Konnarock, Support of teacher -----                            | 29.69             |                   |                 |                 | 29.69              |
| Kugler-Woerner Memorial -----                                  | 25.00             | 18.51             |                 | 5.00            | 48.51              |
| Life Memberships -----                                         | 380.00            | 220.00            | 50.00           | 10.00           | 660.00             |
| Lilith Schwab's Itinerary -----                                | 111.20            |                   |                 | 13.96           | 125.16             |
| Patron & Protege: Native Workers -----                         | 90.00             | 50.00             |                 |                 | 140.00             |
| Scholarships -----                                             | 85.00             | 104.50            | 25.00           | 20.00           | 234.50             |
| Personal Gifts, To Lilith Schwab -----                         |                   | 7.50              |                 |                 | 7.50               |
| To Marie Jensen -----                                          |                   | 7.50              |                 |                 | 7.50               |
| "Round the World" Gift -----                                   |                   | 1.00              |                 |                 | 1.00               |
| Synodical Fee -----                                            | 284.20            | 158.04            | 38.50           | 26.43           | 507.17             |
| Synodical Special, Faith Lippard and<br>Florence Buckner ----- | 917.10            | 438.75            | 102.13          | 67.28           | 1,525.26           |
| Thank Offering -----                                           | 1,683.50          | 624.35            | 207.03          | 132.70          | 2,647.58           |
| Visitation Department -----                                    | 18.15             | .75               |                 |                 | 18.90              |
| <b>Total Offerings -----</b>                                   | <b>\$8,268.70</b> | <b>\$3,047.82</b> | <b>\$765.14</b> | <b>\$460.94</b> | <b>\$12,542.60</b> |
| Interest on Savings Account -----                              |                   |                   |                 |                 | 8.05               |
| Repayment of Loans -----                                       |                   |                   |                 |                 | 234.99             |
| <b>Balance carried from last year -----</b>                    |                   |                   |                 |                 | <b>656.22</b>      |
| <b>Total to be accounted for -----</b>                         |                   |                   |                 |                 | <b>\$13,441.86</b> |
| <b>Less Disbursements -----</b>                                |                   |                   |                 |                 | <b>12,437.24</b>   |
| <b>Balance in treasury July 1, 1935 -----</b>                  |                   |                   |                 |                 | <b>\$ 1,004.62</b> |



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| Disbursements                                               | Women      | Young Women | Light Brigade | Total       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| To Alma S. Cook, General Treasurer                          |            |             |               |             |
| Annuity Bonds -----                                         | \$ 700.00  |             |               | \$ 700.00   |
| Box Work -----                                              | 353.88     | 451.02      | 5.50          | 810.40      |
| Biennial Convention Fund -----                              | 186.41     | 31.22       |               | 217.63      |
| Christian Literature -----                                  | 34.00      |             |               | 34.00       |
| Christmas Offering -----                                    | 348.81     | 75.98       | 28.18         | 452.97      |
| General Fund -----                                          | 2,886.06   | 533.26      | 276.88        | 3,696.20    |
| Home Missions -----                                         | 219.72     | 37.50       |               | 257.22      |
| India Lace Industry -----                                   | 113.74     | 34.66       | 112.59        | 260.99      |
| In Memoriams -----                                          | 140.00     |             |               | 140.00      |
| Interdenominational -----                                   | 1.45       |             |               | 1.45        |
| Japan, Kindergarten -----                                   |            | 5.00        |               | 5.00        |
| Konnarock, Support of teacher -----                         | 29.69      |             |               | 29.69       |
| Kugler-Woerner Memorial -----                               | 38.51      | 10.00       |               | 48.51       |
| Life Memberships -----                                      | 440.00     | 60.00       | 160.00        | 660.00      |
| Patron & Protege: Native Workers -----                      | 140.00     |             |               | 140.00      |
| Scholarships -----                                          | 147.50     | 27.00       | 60.00         | 234.50      |
| Personal Gifts, for Lilith Schwab -----                     | 7.50       |             |               | 7.50        |
| For Marie Jensen -----                                      | 7.50       |             |               | 7.50        |
| "Round the World" Gift -----                                |            |             | 1.00          | 1.00        |
| Synodical Special, Faith Lippard and Florence Buckner ----- | 1,252.49   | 229.19      | 43.58         | 1,525.26    |
| Thank Offering -----                                        | 2,018.97   | 428.31      | 200.30        | 2,647.58    |
| Visitation Department -----                                 | 18.90      |             |               | 18.90       |
| Total paid to Mrs. Cook -----                               | \$9,085.13 | \$1,923.14  | \$888.03      | \$11,896.30 |
| Payments made direct,                                       |            |             |               |             |
| Rev. Earl Johnson, Jackson Park Church, Milwaukee -----     |            |             | \$ 15.00      |             |
| Lilith Schwab, Itinerary expense -----                      |            |             | 103.07        |             |
| Mrs. A. M. Malmberg, for Rocky Boy box work -----           |            |             | 21.06         | 139.13      |
| Synodical Expense:                                          |            |             |               |             |
| First National Bank charges -----                           |            |             | 9.69          |             |
| Joyce Insurance Co., for Treasurer's Bond -----             |            |             | 7.50          |             |
| Mrs. A. M. Malmberg—Postage -----                           |            | 9.00        |               |             |
| Adm. Com. meeting, Minneapolis -----                        |            | 12.65       |               |             |
| Program Com. meeting, Racine -----                          |            | 3.43        | 25.08         |             |
| Mrs. H. H. Ladish, Postage, paper, stencils -----           |            | 7.18        |               |             |
| Adm. Com. meeting, Minneapolis -----                        |            | 17.15       | 24.33         |             |
| Mrs. E. A. Haertlein, Postage -----                         |            | 2.70        |               |             |
| Adm. Com. -----                                             |            | 17.15       | 19.85         |             |
| Mrs. P. O. Bothner, postage -----                           |            | 5.01        |               |             |
| Mrs. E. F. Wood, Adm. Com. meeting, Minneapolis -----       |            | 16.00       |               |             |
| Mrs. G. T. Olson, Adm. Com. meeting, Minneapolis -----      |            | 47.50       |               |             |
| Mrs. E. E. Sletvold, Adm. Com. meeting, Minneapolis -----   |            | 6.00        |               |             |
| Mrs. I. C. Fackler, Lilith Schwab expense -----             |            | 4.11        |               |             |
| Postage -----                                               |            | 1.95        | 6.06          |             |
| Total Synodical Expense -----                               |            |             | 167.02        | 167.02      |
| Loans for Dayton Convention—                                |            |             |               |             |
| Mrs. A. M. Malmberg -----                                   |            |             | 30.96         |             |
| Mrs. E. A. Haertlein -----                                  |            |             | 27.72         |             |
| Mrs. G. T. Olson -----                                      |            |             | 104.20        |             |
| Mrs. P. O. Bothner -----                                    |            |             | 35.33         |             |
| Mrs. E. N. Johnson -----                                    |            |             | 36.58         | 234.79      |
| Total Disbursements during the year -----                   |            |             |               | \$12,437.24 |

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA J. BOTHNER, Treas.